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BOMBAY MUSLIMS CONDEMN FRONTIER EXCESSES

"Big Brother" Preaches Sermon On Patience

"RESERVE YOUR ENERGIES FOR ANOTHER OCCASION"

SHAUKAT ALI TO SEE THE VICEROY

A very largely attended meeting of the Muslims of Bombay was held at the Chhota Kabrastan (Play House) on Friday night to express sympathy with the Frontier Muslims in their present plight and to demand an impartial and independent inquiry into the recent incidents in that province.

Maulana Mohamed Irian proposing the name of Sardar Suleman Kasam Mitha for the chair observed that there was hardly any Muslim whose heart did not go to his brethren on the Frontier who were now being made the victims of ruthless repression.

SARDAR SULEMAN MITHA'S PROTEST.

Sardar Suleman Kasam Mitha read out the following speech in Hindustani, after taking the chair:

"We have met here this evening to express our horror at the news appearing in the papers about the excesses committed against the people of the Frontier by some of the officials there, in consequence of which the people have been suffering all kinds of hardship. These news have created great excitement and have caused pain to those who possess sympathetic hearts.

TAKE OFFICIALS TO TASK.

It is our primary duty as Muslims to assist our brethren, to sympathise with them and to try our utmost to remove their grievances. We, therefore, consider it necessary to drew the attention of H. E. the Viceroy to this painful state of affairs and to request him to take to task those officials who have been guilty of these wrongs and who are responsible for causing disaffection, uneasiness and consternation among the people.

We are confident that His Excellency will not fail to give full consideration to our request and to do justice. The matter has become very serious and we hope that no time will be lost in mending matters and in restoring sense of security to the people.

NO FIERY SPEECH.

Maulana Shaukat Ali, in the course of his speech, said that every Muslim sympathised with the Frontier Muslims in their present plight. He did not want to make a fiery speech or rouse their sentiments. It was not the time for speeches. What they needed most was patience and silent constructive work which would help the Frontier Muslims and solve their difficulties.

He believed that of all the provinces in India the Frontier province deserved self-government most as the Pathans knew how to manage their own affairs. The programme that he had in view would solve all the difficulties of the Pathans and in a few years time the world would see Islam returning to its old glory.

GOING TO SEE VICEROY.

He was shortly going to Delhi where he would see the Viceroy and then he would go to the Frontier and tour in the province with his old colleagues and see things for himself. He would urge on the officials that if they wanted peace and contentment in the country and desired to restore friendly relations between India and Britain they must change their policy and adopt a friendly attitude towards the people. He believed that people in Britain had realised that the time had come when they must give up the old method and arrive at an honourable settlement with Indians and especially with Indian Muslims. He hoped to impress upon the officials in India to carry out the same policy and not to make matters worse by sticking to their old notions of firm rule.

A PEACE MESSENGER TO N.W.F.

Continuing the speaker said that he would go to Utmanzai, the Headquarters of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, where he would be the guest of the Khan Sahib. He would go to different villages in that province and speak to the Pathans. He would meet the officials and tell them plainly that they would never succeed in their attempt to crush the spirit of the Pathans. He hoped both sides would listen to his advice and he would succeed in bringing about peace.

LEADING COUNTRY TO FREEDOM.

Finally the Maulana appealed to the audience to trust him and his colleagues and he assured them that with their help and co-operation he would be able not only to solve the Frontier problem but also to solve the great Indian problem in a manner which would lead the country very nearly to freedom.

RESERVE ENERGY FOR BETTER OCCASION.

Maulana Shaukat Ali then moved a resolution which assured the Frontier Muslims of the heart-felt sympathy of Muslims of Bombay in their present plight and advised them to reserve their energy for a better occasion. It further asked them to listen to the advice of their trusted leaders and give them the opportunity to formulate a programme of work which would solve their difficulties.

The resolution demanded from the Government that they should immediately end the present tension and allow an impartial and independent inquiry into the recent happenings in that province so as to clear the atmosphere and make it possible for the people in that province to think coolly over the new reforms to be introduced. It also demanded the immediate release of all political prisoners in the province who were not guilty of committing violence.

Finally the resolution expressed confidence in Maulana Shaukat Ali and requested him to visit the Frontier Province in company with other friends and see things for themselves.

Mr. S. K. Nabiullah seconded the resolution which was put to vote and declared unanimously carried.

Mr. A. H. S. Khatri moved another resolution authorising the President to send I'd greetings to Muslim Kings and potentates all over the world and also to Muslim Princes in India. The resolution was duly seconded and carried.

The proceedings which had commenced at 10-30 p.m. concluded at 11-0 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chair, and prayers for the Muslim who lost their lives on the Frontier and in Kashmir.

REFORMS IN FRONTIER

Advisory Committee In Session

PESHAWAR, February 5.

The Chief Commissioner has issued the following:—

The second meeting of the Advisory Un-official Committee on the subject of reforms in the North-West Frontier Province was held at Government House, Peshawar, on 23rd January and the following questions were discussed:—Franchise for the Council of State elections, representation in the Legislative Assembly, qualification for electors of Legislative Assembly, division of subjects between Central and Provincial, and heads in Reserved and Transferred subjects.

Decisions were arrived at on all important subjects on which recommendations are being framed for submission to the Government of India. The Committee selected a Sub-Committee to sit with Development Commissioner and discuss suitability of appendices four and five of the Punjab Constitutional Manual Volume 2 to Procedure in N. W. F Provincial Legislative Council.—A.P.

No Trace Of An Honorary Magistrate For Last Three Days

CAWNPORE, February 5.

Mystery still remains unsolved regarding the disappearance of Munshi Jwalaprasad, Advocate and Professor of Law, Honorary Magistrate, President of the Arya Samaj and Secretary of the D. A. V. College Management Board since the afternoon of the 3rd instant.

Vigorous search has been made for him since that time but so far no trace of him has been found. His relatives are greatly apprehensive regarding his safety and even fear the worst.—A.P.

OPEN HOSTILITIES IN DIR

Section 144 Withdrawn In Hazara & Kohat

PESHAWAR, February 5.

The situation in Dir is not yet satisfactory. The Nawab himself arrived at Chakdarara on 3rd February and a small "Jirga" from rebellious tribes arrived the next day and will be interviewed by the Political Agent this morning. The Jirga is not, however, a representative one and it is very doubtful whether it is in a position to make any decision on behalf of the tribes. Meanwhile reports have been received that a number of young men of the tribes are talking openly of renewing hostilities against the Nawab and have sent emissaries to try to win active support of Bajaur Tribes.

Owing to the improved situation all restrictions under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code are being withdrawn in Hazara and Kohat Districts.

It has also been possible to release a considerable number of prisoners of Peshawar District from Haripur Jail. These do not include any of the Congress leaders but are men of less importance who were misled by those leaders into taking active part in the movement.—A.P.

MUSLIM PROTEST AGAINST FRONTIER ORDINANCES.

CAWNPORE, February 5.

Muslims held a meeting after Friday prayers in the Jumma Masjid at Patkapore for condemning the Frontier Ordinances and the alleged excesses committed thereunder.

Almost all Hindu shops were closed to-day.—A.P.

MORE MONEY FOR POLICE AND JAILS ON FRONTIER

India To Foot Heavy Bills For R. T. C. Tamasha

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

The Standing Finance Committee of the Assembly dealt with some interesting proposals for fresh expenditure.

MORE MONEY TO POLICE.

The Committee next sanctioned the retention of the temporary police force in the Frontier Province for a further period of six months costing 1,67,000 rupees in 1932-33.

The Committee also approved the proposal of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi for additional police protection at the Council House during the current session of the Assembly and the Council of State, but certain members suggested that efforts should be made to do with a smaller force. The Committee also sanctioned the provision for the establishment and other charges for the new Haripur Central Jail in the Frontier Province to enable the province to relieve the congestion and also to take back prisoners sent to jails in other provinces for want of accommodation.

It sanctioned the expenditure in connection with the work of the three R. T. C. Committees and the proposed Sind Conference. The members were informed that the Consultative Committee would meet for about fifteen days in the current financial year and about six times in the next year. Its Secretariat would work continuously for about ten months. Majority of the members of the Committee agreed in principle to the expenditure, but suggested that the necessity of providing a large amount of expenditure for the second visit of the Franchise Committee should be further investigated.

Certain members also regarded the composition of the personnel of these committees as unsatisfactory from the point of view of provincial representation.

MR. TANNAN'S NEW JOB.

The Committee sanctioned the proposal to employ Mr. M. L. Tannan, Principal, Sydenham College on Rs. 1900-50-2000 for two years in the first place as Secretary of the proposed Indian Accountancy Board.—A. P.

"DEEP INDIGNATION AT CONDUCT OF MUSLIM M. L. As."

Mammoth Cawnpore Meeting Protests Against Ordinance Raj On Frontier

CAWNPORE, Feb. 5.

Seven thousand Muslims attended the "Frontier Day" meeting held in the Jamma Masjid after the Friday prayers under the presidentship of Maulana Hasrat Mohani, wherein Hafiz Mohamed Sadiq, senior Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Board, Quadzi Khizar Mohamed and Dr. Abdul Farar also spoke.

PROTEST AGAINST REPRESSION

Many people wore red badges in sympathy with the Frontier men. Various resolutions protesting against the extraordinary repression by the Frontier Government, demanded the immediate withdrawal of all Ordinances, release of non-violent prisoners, punishment of officials who tyrannised over the Frontier people and an independent commission of enquiry.

The meeting expressed its sense of deep indignation at the conduct of the Muslim members in the Assembly who voted against Sir Hari Singh Gour's resolution regarding the withdrawal of all the Ordinances.

WITHDRAW ORDINANCES.

The meeting condemned the attitude of deliberately suppressing news about the Frontier. The meeting protested against the despatch of British troops to Jammu, Kashmir and demanded withdrawal of the Kashmir Ordinances.—A.P.

MADRAS' SEVENTH DICTATOR

Sakuntalabai Arrested

"ANDHRAPATRIKA" OFFICE RAIDED

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

Srimati Sakuntalayai, seventh "Dictator" of the City Congress Committee was arrested last evening in Triplicane Beach where she distributed certain leaflets and attempted to make a speech. She has been remanded till the 11th pending her trial. Two others who were arrested with her have been released.

"ANDHRA PATRIKA" OFFICE SEARCHED.

The police searched to-day the "Andhra Patrika" Office and seized two papers stated to have been sent for publication by Andhra Congressmen.—A. P.

REMOVAL OF THALI FROM WOMAN PRISONER

Deputation Waits On Law Member

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

A women's deputation consisting of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy, Mrs. Jinarajadasa, Mrs. Swaminathan and Mrs. Sen waited to-day on the Law Member in connection with the 'Thali' incident at Tellicherry. The Law Member told the deputationists that Government was making enquiries.—A. P.

MAHADEO DESAI SENTENCED

For Defying Police Order

JUDGE SENDS FOR KANUGA CASE PROCEEEDINGS

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, February 5.

Sjt Mahadeo Desai who was released yesterday defied the police order and was re-arrested the same evening. He was sentenced to-day by the Special Magistrate Khan Saheb Suleman Desai to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and 200 rupees fine, or in default three months' more.

Mr. Satyendra Mehta, Municipal Councillor, who was arrested in the second round-up was released unconditionally.

The Sessions Judge has asked for the Lower Court proceedings in connection with the revision application regarding Doctor Kanuga Case.

SERVICE THROUGH TRUTH

Mr. Desai On His Profession

AHMEDABAD, February 5.

The trial of Mr. Mahadeo Desai was over in less than half an hour. Mr. Mahadev Desai refused to give any replies to the questions of the Magistrate except that his profession was that of serving the country through truth and non-violence. Beyond giving his "profession", he refused to reply to any other question.—A.P.

JAPANESE ENTER HARBIN

Orgy Of Looting Before Occupation

BOMBARDMENT OF WOOSUNG FORTS

LONDON, February 5.

Tokio.—The Japanese entered Harbin this morning. Heavy preliminary fighting in the outskirts caused Japanese 42 casualties.

Harbin.—Orgy of looting was carried out by the troops commanded by Tinchao just before the Japanese occupation. It is stated that 200 Chinese civilians have been slaughtered.—Reuter.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF WOOSUNG FORTS

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Shanghai.—A terrific Japanese bombardment, with guns believed to be six-inch, began at 4 a.m. Shells exploding one per minute. Doors and windows were shaken for a distance of three miles.

MILE-LONG WALL OF FIRE

Shanghai.—A mile-long wall of fire lit up the sky this evening after four hours' Japanese aerial bombardment of Chapei in which scenes of utter desolation are witnessed. Three miles of streets are deserted, and houses and shops shuttered, flats have been ourned, and walls have collapsed. ut it is believed that 50,000 hinese are still clinging to their battered homes.

The Chinese are still holding the railway station despite utter destruction of the building. Later Japanese artillery entered upon bombardment followed by smaller guns to which the Chinese replied with trench-mortars.

CHINESE HOLD WOOSUNG FORTS

The Chinese are still holding Woosung Forts despite bombardment by three Japanese destroyers one of which, apparently, hit, was beached, but later got off on its own steam protected by four seaplanes. Only one cable station is available. Two British and American cable-heads have been destroyed in which connection the Japanese Naval command have apologised, and promised repairs.

The Chinese have proclaimed martial law in Woosung, and shipping is not permitted to pass the narrows between 5 p.m. and a.m.

LATER).

JANESE ATTACK DIES DOWN.

The Japanese attack has died down. Japanese are apparently awaiting daylight to continue their terrific punishment of the Chinese position. It appears that a little advance has been made, espite an enormous expenditure of ammunition. Fires are still raging at Chapei, aiding snipers who are tirelessly active day and night.

CRUISER AND DESTROYER REACH SHANGHAI

Japanese Troops Enter Harbin

Shanghai.—The Cruiser "Kent" with Admiral Kelly, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has arrived from Batavia.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Shanghai.—Seven United States destroyers have arrived from Manila.

Tokio.—Japanese troops have entered Harbin.—Reuter.

Mr. Currie Returns Safe

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Shanghai.—Mr. Benson Currie has returned to settlement. It transpires that he was arrested firstly by the Chinese and, secondly by the Japanese. He is unhurt and has immediately resumed guard duties with volunteer corps.—Reuter.

DOOR NOT CLOSED

Powers' Further Suggestion Welcomed

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Washington.—The State Department, it is understood, does not feel that the Japanese rejection of British and American peace proposals has closed the door and further suggestion by interested Powers. It is stated that Mr. Yoshizawa told the Ambassador at Tokio that further suggestions from the Powers would be welcome.

It is understood that the State Department has not yet formulated a new proposal, but may do so after consulting the British Government and other interested Powers.—Reuter.

Mr. B. G. Horniman & The "Chronicle"

The conductors of "The Bombay Chronicle," and the "Indian Daily Mail," have concluded arrangements whereby the services of Mr. B. G. Horniman are now fully available in the general conduct of these papers.

Japan's Reply To U. S. And British Note

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Tokyo.—The Japanese reply to the British and American peace proposals which was handed to the British and American Ambassadors this evening, entirely rejects the second and the fifth points, accepts the first on the condition that the Chinese cease their "menacing activities" and agrees to the third and fourth points.

Simultaneously Japanese Government has decided to send an army division to Shanghai to relieve the marines.—Reuter.

The five points mentioned above are as under:—

(1) Cessation of violence by both sides;

(2) No further preparations for hostilities.

(3) Withdrawal of the Chinese and Japanese from all points of mutual contact in the Shanghai area;

(4) Protection of the International Settlement by a neutral zone, policed by neutrals under Consuls-General, and;

(5) Prompt opening of unconditional negotiations to settle all outstanding controversies in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact with the aid of neutral observers.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

GENERAL ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS UNDER THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888, AS AMENDED UP TO DATE.

WARD ELECTIONS.

The Election in A (Fort), B (Mandvi), C (Bhuleshwar), D (Girgaum), E (Byculla), F (Parel), and G (Mahim) Wards being contested, I h ereby publish as required by Section 27 (2) of the aforesaid Act, the names of all persons validly nominated with their respect ive abodes and descriptions.

A (Fort and Harbour) Ward—Twelve Councillors To Be Elected

No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	ABODE	DESCRIPTION
1.	MR. BEHRAMJI NOWROJI GAMADIA, B.A., J. P.	18, Homji Street, Fort.	Merchant.
2.	MR. CHARLES PHILIP GREGORY WADE.	Yacht Club Chambers, Apollo Pier Road.	Merchant.
3.	MR. DAUDKHAN SALEBHAI TAYABJI.	101, Walkeshwar Road.	Merchant.
4.	SIR DINSHA MANEKJI PETIT, BART.	Petit Hall, Nepean Sea Road.	Merchant & Mill-Owner.
5.	MR. GEORGE IRVING GRIFFITHS, M.L.A.	Arthur House, Cooperage Road.	Merchant.
6.	MR. HAJI FATEHMAHOMED H. M. MANIAR.	108, New Nagpada Road.	Landlord.
7.	MR. HORMASJI MANEKJI CHOWNA.	Mahalaxmi Temple Compound.	Merchant.
8.	MR. JAMNADAS MEGHJI THACKAR, representing the Bombay Berlin Trading Co.	166, Bible Building, Hornby Road.	Merchant.
9.	MR. JEHANGIR BAMANJI BAMAN - BEHRAM, B.A. LL. B., J. P.	Sea Side, Colaba Road.	Merchant.
10.	MR. KANJI DWARKADAS, M.A., J. P.	58, A, Walkeshwar Road	Merchant.
11.	MR. MEYER NISSIM, M.A., J.P.	Heliopolis, Colaba Road.	Merchant.
12.	THE HON.BLE SIR PHIROZE C. SETHNA, Kt., O.B.E.	24 A, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill.	Merchant.
13.	MR. PHIROZESHAH JEHANGIRJI MARZBAN, M. A., C.I.E., J.P., representing Jam-e-Jamshed Funds for poor Zoroastrians.	4, Nepean Road.	Editor, "Jam-e-Jamshed."
14.	MAJOR SHIAVAX ARDESHIR PAYMASTER.	43, Chawpatty Sea-face.	Medical Practitioner.
15.	MR. SORAB RUSTAMJI DAVAR representing Davar's College of Commerce.	Ruby Mansion, Dubash Estate, Nepean Sea Road.	Principal, Daver's College of Commerce.
16.	MR. YESHWANT GANESH PANDIT.	57 A, Girgaum Road.	Merchant.

B (Mandvi) Ward—Sixteen Councillors To Be Elected

No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION.
1.	Mr. ABDULLA ISMAIL, representing Honesty Lime Depot.	81, Memonwada Road.	Merchant.
2.	Mr. ABDUR RAHIM DIMTIMKAR, representing H. M. H. E. Sobani Purdah Girls' School.	Memnee Building, Bellasis Road.	Assistant Secretary of the Anjuman-e-Islam.
3.	Dr. ELIJAH MOSES, M.D., J.P.	Succoth House, Umarkhadi Road.	Medidcal Practitioner.
4.	Mr. GHULAMHUSEN ALIBHAI VALI SINGLE.	135, Nishanpada Road.	Merchant.
5.	Mr. HAJI HASAM IBRAHIM.	Baria Mansion, Carnac Road.	Merchant.
6.	Mr. HARILAL JAMNADAS VORA	231-243, Masjid Bunder Road.	Merchant.
7.	Mr. HARUN TARMAHOMED NURANI.	74, Walkeshwar Road.	Landlord.
8.	Mr. HUSEN ABUBAKER BEGMAHOMED.	Noor Mansion, Chaupati Sea-Face.	Merchant.
9.	Mr. HUSENBHAI ABDULLABHAI LALJI.	61, Warden Road.	Merchant.
10.	Mr. JAFFERBHAI ABDULLABHAI LALJI.	61, Warden Road.	Merchant.
11.	Dr. JAMSHEDJI NASSARWANJI CHOKSI, M.B., B.S.	Nepsan Sea Road, Malabar Hill.	Medical Practitioner.
12.	Dr. JOSEPH ALTINO COLLACO, L.M. & S., M.L.C.	111, Kambekar Street.	Medical Practitioner.
13.	Mr. KANJI UDESHI, representing the Firm of Padamsi Kanji.	18-20, Clive Road.	Shipping & Clearing Agent.
14.	Mr. KASAMALI VISHRAM PUNJA	Mahamedi Mansion, Parel Road.	Merchant and Contractor.
15.	Mr. KHIMJI NATHU VAKIL.	102-110, Bhandari Street.	Merchant.
16.	Mr. MAHOMEDBHAI ABDULLABHAI.	60, Sarang Street.	Merchant.
17.	Mr. MAHOMEDBHAI IBRAHIMBHAI M. RAVJI.	16, Narayan Dabholkar Road.	Landed Proprietor.
18.	Mr. PARASHURAM DETARAM SHAMDASANI.	Ramchandra Building, Carnac Road.	Banker & Merchant.
19.	Dr. POONSEY HIRJI MEISHERI, F.C.P.S., L.M. & S., J.P.	118, Meisheri Mansion, New Chinch Bunder Road.	Medical Practitioner.
20.	Mr. RAMJI BHARMAL SHAH.	Bhimani Nivas, Bhimani Street.	Merchant.
21.	Mr. SALEBHAI KARIMJI BARODAWALA, J.P.	1A, Altamount Road.	Landlord.
22.	Mr. SHIVDAS CHAPSI THACKAR	Dr. Rele Building, Parekh Street, Girgaum.	Landlord.
23.	Mr. TRIKAMJI DAMJI.	18-20, Kazi Sayad Street.	Merchant.
24.	Mr. VANMALI HARGOVAN PANDYA.	133B, Girgaum Back Road.	Iron Merchant.

C (Bhuleshwar) Ward—Sixteen Councillors To Be Elected

No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION.
1.	Mr. ABDUL LATIF CURTAY.	88-98, Pinjrapole Street.	Landed Proprietor and Director of Juma Masjid.
2.	Mr. BALUBHAI TRIBHOVANDAS DESAI, B.A., LL.B.	375-377, Sandhurst Road.	Advocate.
3.	Mr. BHOLANATH PURSHOTAM WADKE, M.L.C.	Twashtashram, 9, Bhandari Street.	Chartered Architect.
4.	Mr. GORDHANDHAS GOCULDAS MORARJI, representing Damodar Valji & Co.	"Morbag", Naigam Road, Dadar.	Landlord and Merchant.
5.	Mr. HIRALAL DAYABHAI NANAVATI, B.A., LL.B.,	Rambag, near C. P. Tank, Girgaum Back Road.	Advocate.
6.	Mr. IBRAHIM MULLA MAHOMEDALI.	302-304, Abdul Rehman Street.	Merchant.
7.	Mr. JAGMOHANDAS KALIANDAS MODI.	11-33, Bazargate Street.	Landlord.
8.	Mr. JETHMAL NARANDAS TOPAN.	22, Alexandra Road.	Merchant.
9.	CAPTAIN JOSEPH ALBAN D'SOUZA, B.A., L.M. & S., I.M.S., M.L.C., J.P.	193 A, Cavel Street.	Medical Practitioner.
10.	Dr. KHURSHED JEHANGIR J. KHARSHEDJI, B.A., B.Hy., MB., B.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lon.)	Wadia Building, Princess Street.	Physician and Surgeon.
11.	Mr. LAKHMIDAS RAWJEE TAIRSEE.	Tairsee Building, Bora Bazar Street.	Landlord.
12.	KHAN BAHADUR MAHOMED ISMAIL CURTAY, J.P.	85-93, Pinjrapole Street.	Landlord.
13.	Mr. MAHOMEDALI ALLARUX.	110-123, Parel Road, Bhendi Bazar.	Merchant.
14.	Mr. MANIKRAM NANABHAI TALPADE, B.A., LL.B.	31-33, 2nd Kolbhat Lane.	Advocate.
15.	Mr. MOHANLAL MAGANLAL DESAI, B.A., LL.B.	100, Girgaum Back Road.	Advocate.
16.	Dr. MOTIRAM BALKRISHNA VELKAR, L.M. & S.	372, Girgaum Road.	Physician.
17.	Mr. NARAYANJI PURUSHOTAM, SANGANI.	27-29, 2nd Kolbhat Lane.	Coal Merchant
18.	Mr. RAMCHANDRA MADHAVRAM BHAT, C.B.E., J.P.	487, Sandhurst Road.	Merchant.
19.	Mr. SUNDERDAS MORARJI KAPADIA.	404 A, Kalbadevi Road.	Merchant.
20.	Mr. VITHAL NARAYAN VEDAK, B.A., LL.B.	Mulji Haridas Building, Naigam Cross Road.	Advocate.
21.	Mr. VITHALDAS DAMODAR GOVINDJI.	128-140, Princess Street.	Merchant.

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New York, Feb. 4.

PRICES OPEN UNCHANGED—FOREIGN BUYING—SHORTS COVERING—RISE OF 7 PTS. WAR SCARE SUBSIDING—LITTLE LIQUIDATION—CLOSE 3 TO 7 PTS. HIGHER—SPOT COTTON 5 PTS. UP AT 6.65C.

The New York Cotton futures market opened quiet but steady at unchanged prices and improved 7 points during the first hour on foreign buying, short covering and trade support. The opening level of the prices was the lowest of the day while the highest level was reached within the first hour of trading. Thereafter the market ruled quiet with a small turnover of business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Professional operators are holding off and war scare is subsiding. Dry goods market reports were less favourable and after a small decline of 3 points from the highest level, the market closed at a net rise of 3 to 4 points for near months while distant deliveries were relatively more steady and closed at a rise of 7 points. Spot cotton market was dull but steady and closed at a rise of 5 points at 6.65c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 4 points. Middling Spot Cotton prices closed 3 points higher at 6.54c.

We understand that the acreage to cotton in the Central Belt will be reduced for the want of financial help to the farmers. This will effectively reduce the acreage to cotton. There are some planters who intend to reduce the acreage by 50 per cent. and believe it would pay them to carry over their cotton holdings. However the important question is to employ the labour. While price fluctuations will be to a great extent influenced by political developments and in Europe toward improvement of the general economic situation, we expect the market will continue to meet good support in the event of weakness.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest 6.62+07
Lowest 6.56
N. Y. May Highest 6.80 (11.1 a. m.)
Lowest 6.03 (Opening.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—"Steady and quiet. Advanced slightly on some trade buying. Speculators holding off. Spot market dull but steady. War scare subsiding. Cotton goods market business outlook less favourable. Yarn market decreased demand."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 4.

March	6.58+03
May	6.77+04
July	6.92+03
October	7.14+07
December	7.31+06
Middling Spot	6.65+.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 4.

March	6.59+.03
May	6.76+04
Middling Spot	6.54+03

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 4.

Silver—Market closed quietly steady.

Spot	19-1/4
Forward	19-3/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

BOMBAY BUYING

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

MARKET OPENS STEADY—SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT ON BOMBAY BUYING—STRADDLE BUYING IN NEW CROP—PROFIT-TAKING and HEDGE SELLING—PRICES CLOSE 1 TO 3 POINTS. UP-MID -AMERICAN SPOT COTTON 5 POINTS HIGHER AT 5.57D.

The Liverpool cotton futures market was due to open at a decline of 2 to 3 points on parity with previous New York closing but it opened very steady with prices unchanged to a rise of 1 point. For sometime the market was quiet but prices improved on buying orders from Bombay operatives. Indian Cotton prices being strong, some of the operators diverted their purchases to Liverpool. In the afternoon prices were assisted by straddle buying of new crop months. Trading was moderate and the market was favourably influenced by trade calling which absorbed profit taking and hedge selling. The market closed quiet but steady at a rise of 1 to 2 points for near months while distant deliveries recorded a rise of 3 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 5 points to 5.57d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ruled firm and owing to utter scarcity of sellers prices closed at a rise of 7 to 11 points.

Egyptian cotton futures ruled quiet but steady and closed at a rise of 4 to 2 points. Spot Sakels advanced 5 points at 7.40d. while Upper Spot Cotton prices advanced 6 points at 6.40c.

The Alexandria Cotton Exchange ruled steady with improved buying. March Sakel advanced 17 points at 13.72 while February upper improved 9 points at 11.03.

PRIVATE CABLES

Messrs. Khimji Poonja and Co., have received the following cable from their Liverpool Friends:—

"New York cables cotton less offering: trade buying."

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

Liverpool:—"Tone of market was steady. There was Bombay buying."

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

	Opening	Closing
February,		5.33+03
March, 1932	5.52	5.23+01
April, 1932		5.21+02
May, 1932	5.21	5.22+02
June		5.21+01
July	5.21	5.23+02
August, 1932		5.23+02
September, 1932		5.24+03
October, 1932	5.23	5.25+03
November, 1932		5.27+03
December, 1932		5.31+03
January, 1933	5.29	5.31+03
February,		5.33+05
Middling Spot		5.57+05

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

March	7.16
May	7.35
July	7.52
October	7.76
November	7.82
December	7.91
January, 1933	7.90
Sakellaridis. F. G. F. Spot	7.40

LONDON GOLD.

London, Feb. 4.

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BOMBAY COTTON

FIRM UNDERTONE

Bombay, Feb. 5.

NO REGULAR TRADING—SCATTERED BUSINESS PASSING—UNDERTONE FIRM—GOOD DEMAND FOR SPOT COTTON—LOCAL MILLS BUYING AMERICAN COTTON.

The forward market again remained closed to-day and there is no regular business. This morning there was held the meeting the Managing Committee of the Cotton Brokers' Association but from want of quorum it adjourned on the 29th March without any business.

Some scattered business in Broach A/M. Contract was done between Rs. 220/8 and Rs. 221/8. The total volume of the business was smaller than yesterday but the undertone of the market is firm.

It is reported that many local mills are buying freely American cotton at present owing to higher prices of Indian cotton. Shorts are becoming nervous and irrespective of price consideration they are covering.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

February	138+0.50
May	143.40—0.40
August	149.00+1.00

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb. 5.

B. P. Bales.		
Deceipts to date	1931-32.	1930-31
4-2-32	7667000	7482000
Receipts yesterday		
4-2-32	35000	18000
Exports to date		
4-2-32	4937000	4618000
Stock at Ports		
29-1-32	4970000	408000
Stock Interior Towns		
29-1-32	2157000	1656000
Stock at Liverpool		
26-1-32	881000	1072000
Visible Supply		
29-1-32	9402000	7965000
Quantity in Sight		
29-1-32	11542000	10928000
Quantity out of Sight		
29-1-32	7347000	6053000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Bengal Superfine	206
Bengal Fine	202
Bengal F.G.	198
Sindh-Punjab Fine	202
Sindh-Punab F.G.	197
Wardha-Hingt Fine	238
Nagpur Savner Fine	233
Yeotmal Fine	225
Arvi Fine	225
Ellichpur Fine	225
Amraoti Fine	222
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	222
Mulkapur Fine	217
Khandesh Fine	217
Muthia F.G.	205
Jalna Sailu F.G.	210
Burwah Sanavad Fine	220
Ujjan Shujaulpur Fine	245
Broach Fine	245
Punjab American	255
Punjab American mix	230-40
Cambodia	283
Miraj Sangli	240
Compta .... Godd	265

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

	Bales.
Khandesh	97
Central India	235
Barsi-Nugger	350
Berar	884
Central Provinces	222
Dhollera	295
N.-W. Provinces	83
Rajputana	185
Sind-Punjab	1,124
Compta-Dharwar	214
Westerns-Northerns	206
Egyptians	307
East Africans	331
Cotton	4,733
	Cwts.
Wheat	11,171
Linseed	843
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	776
Gingellyseeds	2,422
Poppyseeds	14
Groundnuts	43,647
Castorseeds	7,498
Rice	3,910
Myrabollams	4,164
Cottonseeds	3,988
Gram	642
Joowar	306
	Tons.
Coal	2,789

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good.	
M. G. Bengal U. P.				
M. G. Rajputana	212	207	202	196
M. G. Punjab	210	205	200	196
M. G. Oomra No. 3	225	221	217	
M. G. Oomra No. 1	237	233	229	
M. G. Oomra No. 2	230	226	222	

INDIAN COTTON

Liperpool, Feb. 4.

Broach, Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.44
Broach, Fine Good (Good Staple)	5.56
Proach, Superfine (Good Staple)	5.68
Oomra, Bood	5.72X
Oomra, Fully Good	5.87X
Oomra, Fine	6.02X
Bengai, Good	4.91
Bengal, Fully Good	5.01
Bengal, Fine	5.11
Scinde, Fully Good	5.01
Scinde, Fine	5.11
Scinde, Superfine	5.21
X C. P. Oomra (Oomra No. 1, Staple) Fine, Superfine, Choice.	

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London, Feb. 4.

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T T London on Amsterdam	8 57-1/4
T T London on Brussels	24.79
T T London on Madrid	44.25
T T London on Milan	66.62
T T London on Berne	17.79
T T London on Paris	87.71
T T London on Prague	116.59
T T London on New York (Closing Rate)	3.45-1/2

LONDON METALS.

London, Feb. 4

Copper Braziers	59
Yellow Metal	41-3/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	13 1/8
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge	9-1/8
Tin English Ingots	142

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For Sale.

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Profession

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BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.

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Admission Fee ANNAS FOUR ONLY. 4342

Public Notices.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS for 6½ per cent. Improvement Trust Loan repayable on 1st November, 1937, are invited. No tender below Rs. 94-8-0 will be accepted.

2. Interest will be paid half-yearly at the rate of 6½ per cent. on 1st day of January and the first day of July of each year.

3. Five per cent. should be paid with the application and the balance within a fortnight of the date of the application.

4. The Board reserve the right to withdraw the loan from the market at any time.

5. For further particulars apply to the Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Board,
H. B. SHIVDASANI,
Chief Officer.
4360

NOTICE

AN INTRAMURAL DRAINAGE SCHEME consisting of construction of drains, consolidation of roads, and pavements of streets, etc., in Montgomery Town Municipal area is to be executed for Montgomery Municipality. Only reputed contractors or firms with previous experience in this line are required to state their experience and submit tenders on the prescribed form of Montgomery Municipality costing rupee one. The official scheme amounting to over five lakhs rupees prepared by the P. W. D. is in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Punjab, Lahore, and can be inspected there. Any changes suggested in the official scheme will be considered by the undersigned. Tenders should reach the undersigned before 31st of March, 1932. For further information apply to:—

BABA HARBANS SINGH, BEDI,
President,
Municipal Committee,
Montgomery (Punjab).
4359

NOTICE.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of an immoveable property, consisting of land admeasuring about 500 square yards and two buildings standing thereon, bearing House Nos. 17 and 15 and situate at DUBASH WADI, GIRGAON BACK ROAD. For further particulars apply immediately to Messrs. PANDIA & COMPANY, Solicitors, No. 110, Medows Street Fort, Bombay. 4337.

NOTICE.

The PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the partnership between Me the undersigned and DHANJEESHAH MANECKJI GORDHAN in the Agency business carried on in the name of the Standard Drug Company and which Agency was secured from Messrs. G. MARTIROSI & COMPANY and in the business carried on in the name of the International Publicity Bureau is dissolved. Any person dealing with the said Dhanjeeshah Maneckji Gordhan or making any payment to the said Dhanjeeshah Maneckji Gordhan on behalf of the late partnership will do so at his own risk.

BEHRAMJI B. SHROFF.
R6671

NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT JUHU.

Under instructions from the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Poona, and in execution of the Arbitration Awards against (1) Mr. Cooverji Hormusji Plumber, (2) Miss Khorshed F. Aria, (3) Mr. and Mrs. Jagjiwan Odhavji Ganatra, a Public Auction will be held by the undersigned on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 4 p.m. at Vasantapuram, Juhu, of the three valuable and recently built bungalows belonging to, under a 998 years lease, the abovenamed persons situated within the Compound of the Theosophical Colony, Juhu, subject to the bye-laws of the Vasanta Theosophical Co-operative Housing Society, Limited.

Further particulars and terms and conditions of sale can be had from the Hon. Secretary of the said Society at 32, Apollo Street, Bombay or from the undersigned.

(Sd.) M. S. JAYAKAR.
Collector.
Bombay Suburban District.
Old Customs House Yard,
Fort, Bombay.
6th February, 1932. 4356

Public Notices.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY INFORMED that with effect from 30-1-1932 the name of "THE NEW GINNING PRESSING & MFG., CO., LTD." has been changed to "THE CHALISGAON SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN MILLS COMPANY LIMITED." Henceforth all the communications should be addressed to the changed name of the Company.

NARAYAN BANKAT,
Agents.
Chalisgaon,
3-2-1932. 4363

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY.
(Incorporated in England).

General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 4th February, 1932.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for handling goods at Kalol, Dangarwa, Mehsana, Palanpur, Abu Road, Erinpura Road, Marwar Junction and Sojat Road stations on the Abu Road District from 1st April, 1932.

2. The Tenderer should quote rates separately for each station:
(a) For handling general goods (local) per thousand maunds.
(b) For transhipment of S. R. and T. R. Vans, per van where necessary.
(c) For handling luggage and parcels per month.
(d) For transhipment of goods from sick to sound wagons per wagon.
(e) For checking and adjusting load of wagons, per wagon.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement, a draft of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned and will also be required to deposit Rs. 1,000/- as security.

4. Tenders should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for handling goods at certain stations on Abu Road District" and should be addressed to and reach the Undersigned not later than 12 hours noon on 1st March, 1932.

5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. P. BALL.
General Traffic Manager.
4357

Legal Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. HIRJI GHELLABHAI, the sole Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of Jamshedji Dorabji Chinoy, deceased, of Akyab and Dorabji Jamshedji Chinoy, the sole heir and next of kin of the said Jamshedji Dorabji Chinoy deceased have contracted to sell to our client, the purchaser Mr. Bhikaji Dadabhoy Bugwadia The Aerated and or Mineral Water Factory at Akyab known as Majjo's Aerated Water Factory together with the trade and/or business relating thereto the trade name and goodwill thereof as also the stock-in-trade plants, machineries, fixtures, furniture, properties, assets, rights, easements, labels, chattels, etc., of any kind whatsoever relating, belonging or in anywise appurtenant to the said factory and its trade or business and also the labels relating thereto which are hereinafter described and that all persons having any right, title or interest in the said properties or any of them or any claim thereto, or in, to, or upon any part thereof either by way of mortgage, gift, inheritance, maintenance, charge, lease trust, lien or otherwise howsoever ARE REQUESTED to make the same known in writing to the undersigned MESSRS. J. S. KATPITIA & CO., Solicitors for the purchaser at their office at N. M. Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within a week from the date hereof, failing which the said sale and purchase will be completed without reference to such interest or claim and the same (if any) will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LABELS ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL those labels or tickets of Diamond shape or form printed in various colours and having in the centre the device or design of a human face or form with wings or a Fairy's head over a heart shape device or design containing the word "Purity" together with the trade name "Majoo."

Dated this 4th day of January, 1932.

J. S. KATPITIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, COCHIN.

ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 32/23.
E. P. 214/31.

J. J. SANTO ..... Assignee-Decree-holder.

(1) SEBASTIAN VERHOVEN, dead, (2) BENJAMIN VERHOVEN, residing at P. O. Dock, Mazagon, Bombay, (3) PETER VERHOVEN, residing at Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay and 5 others. ..... Defendants.

Notice to Defendants 2 and 3 abovementioned.

The adjourned hearing of the above petition by the Assignee-Decree-holder for a Final Decree is posted to the 18th February, 1932, as the parties did not appear in Court on the 23rd December last, in pursuance of the previous notice.

C. JANARDANAN,
B.A., B.L.,
Vakil for Petitioner.
Cochin, 3-2-32.
4364

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

—:o:—

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KHOJA VISHRAM HARJEE, of Bombay Khoja Inhabitant, a widower, till lately residing at Palkhi Moholla Mahomed Hassim Building, Second Floor ..... Deceased

ABDULLA REHEMTULLA HARJEE, of Bombay Khoja Inhabitant, son of the brother of the deceased, residing at Doongri Mohalla, Dilkush Building, third floor outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Second day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and in the twenty second year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL.

The 2nd day of February, 1932.

Messrs. DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
4367

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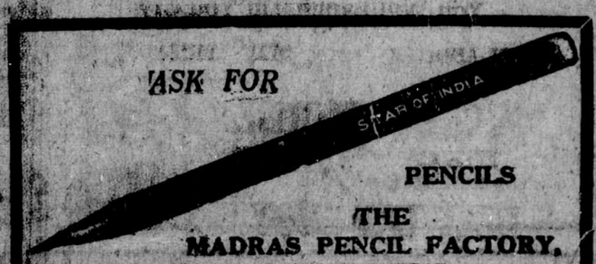

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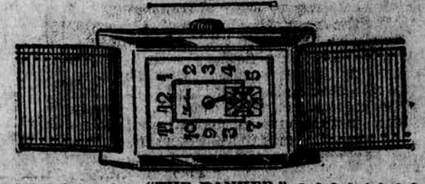

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Bombay Govt. Decides To Increase Revenue

SURCHARGE ON ELECTRICITY: RISE IN COURT FEES: FRESH LEVY FOR STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS: STAMP DUTY FOR FORWARD CONTRACTS

The Government of Bombay have decided to increase its revenue in the next financial year. In the Government "Gazette" dated Thursday (February 4) the text is given of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, which shows that provision has been made for the levy of a surcharge on the consumption of electrical energy and the enhancement of the Court Fees and Stamps Duties in certain cases.

The following clauses of the bill reveal the detailed provisions made:—

That intention is that the provisions relating to electricity duty should apply to the whole of the Bombay Presidency except Aden; those relating to Court-fees and certain stamp duties should apply to the whole Presidency; and those relating to the levy of enhanced stamp duties on certain transfers of property should apply to the cities of Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona and Karachi only.

SURCHARGE ON ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The part dealing with electricity duty provides for the levy of a small surcharge on the consumption of electrical energy. It contemplates the collection of the duty by the supply companies with the monthly bills. The collection will thus be simple and inexpensive and will fall for the most part on those who can best afford to contribute to the revenues. At the same time the duty is fixed so low that it is believed that it will not affect the establishment of cheap power facilities, nor handicap the users of electricity.

The responsibility for collecting the duty is imposed, where the energy is supplied to a consumer, on the supplier of such energy and, where the licensee is the consumer himself, on such consumer. The supplier is to collect the duty along with his monthly bills and pay it to Government at the time and in the manner prescribed. In the latter case, the consumer will himself pay the duty direct to Government. If there is default in paying the amount of duty due, it shall be recoverable, at the option of Government, either from the consumer or from the supplier, as an arrear of land revenue. It will thus be seen that, although the supplier of energy is primarily responsible for collecting the duty, the consumer is not thereby absolved from his liability to pay it.

Persons responsible for collecting the duty are to keep books of accounts and to submit returns to Government in the prescribed form and these will be open to the inspection of inspecting officers appointed by Government.

It is intended that Government, tramway companies and railways and any other person or class of persons institution, body, concern, undertaking, or premises or thing notified by Government in this behalf should be exempt from liability to pay the duty.

The following is the schedule showing the rate of surcharge on electrical energy consumed for lights and fans:—

(a) Commercial and business premises clubs, restaurants, hotels residential premises and all other premises not falling under clauses (b) and (c) and not exempted under. Six pies for each unit of energy consumed.

(b) Theatres and illuminated signs Three pies for each unit of energy consumed.

(c) When flat rates are charged by the licensee the following duty shall be payable.

For a 20 watt light—Two annas per mensem.

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For a 40 watt light—Four annas per mensem.

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COURT FEES ENHANCED

The Court-fees (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1926, will expire on March 31, 1932. Its duration, which was originally limited to two years, has since been extended from year to year as it was intended that, if at the end of the period specified the financial position still made it necessary, its life should be extended. The experience of the last six years has amply proved the necessity of enhancing the Court-fees in certain cases. It is, therefore, proposed to allow the Court-fees (Bombay Amendment) Act of 1926 to expire and to introduce a fresh Bill.

In enhancing the Court-fees the general principle followed is that where fixed fees are prescribed as in Schedule II of the Court-fees Act, 1870, the fees should be raised in consequence of the decreased value of the money. In the case of ad valorem fees prescribed in Schedule I of the Court-fees Act, an enhancement is made only where experience has shown that the fees levied are so inadequate that they lead to the abuse of judicial facilities or do not cover the actual cost to Government of the services rendered. The enhancement is effected by clauses 13 and 14 of the Bill which alter the fees in the case of those articles in Schedules I and II to the Court-fees Act in respect of which an enhancement of fee is considered necessary.

An Amendment seeks to provide against undervaluation of the suits with consequent loss of revenue. Another clause amends the proviso to Section 7 (v) so that the amounts payable may bear a better approximation to present-day values of land.

RE-ENACTMENT OF STAMP ACT

The Indian Stamp (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1922, will expire on March 31, 1932. The experience of the last ten years has amply proved the necessity for its retention. As the Act has been amended from time to time since it was passed and, as further changes are proposed to be made in it, it is considered desirable, from the legal point of view, to allow that Act to expire and to re-enact it in an up-to-date form. In revising the law, opportunity has been taken to bring the rates of duty leviable on a bond, bottomry-bond, conveyance, lease and a reconveyance of mortaged property to a certain extent in a line with those in force in Bengal.

STAMP DUTY ON FORWARD TRANSACTIONS.

Clause 15 (1).—The amendment in clause (b) is intended to make it clear that every entry in a note-book, memorandum book or book of accounts or other writing registering an agreement to sell or buy is an "instrument" within the meaning of the Act and, therefore, chargeable with duty just like an agreement in a prescribed form. If the same transaction is entered both in the buyer's as well as seller's books of accounts each entry relating to the transaction in each of the said books of accounts is an "instrument" and, therefore, separately liable to the stamp duty.

Clause 15 (7).—This clause provides that an agreement relating to the sale of Government security or a share in an incorporated company or other body corporate or to forward delivery and a note or memorandum from a broker to his principal relating to the purchase or sale of any stock or security or to a forward transaction shall not be admissible in evidence unless it is duly stamped.

Clause 15 ((10).—This clause prescribes "inter alia" revised rates of stamp duty leviable on an agreement or memorandum of agreement. No alteration has been made in the duty levied at present under clause (a) and (c) of Article 5. Clause (b) of Article 5 applies to transactions in the Stock Exchange and it is proposed to revise the rate of duty leviable under that clause on transactions in shares by prescribing a duty of one anna for every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof of the value of the share. At present the duty leviable is two annas for every Rs. 10,000 or part thereof of the value of the share. The duty leviable at present on transactions in Government securities is not revised. Clause (bb) purports to provide for the levy of duty on certain instruments which do not pay duty at present. Under Article 43 of Schedule I to the Act broker's notes are chargeable with duty; but the great bulk of what are known as "forward" contracts in the various markets is ordinarily "not" between broker and client but between member and member of the association, that is to say, between principal and principal. It is proposed to make these "forward" contracts or "futures" transactions liable to stamp duty. Clause (bb) provides for this. Such transactions are usually made by entries in note-books, memorandum-books or books of accounts. As explained in the notes on clause 15 (1) above, each of the entries relating to such a transaction in the respective books of the seller and buyer will be liable to duty.

The part dealing with stamp duties on certain instruments in certain cities provides for the levy of an enhanced duty on certain instruments in the cities of Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona and Karachi only. In revising the duty the rates have been brought as far as appeared expedient, in a line with those in force in the other provinces. The Indian Stamp (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1926, is repealed as its provisions are substantially incorporated in this part.

INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT

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The "Gazette" also publishes the text of a Bill to extent certain provisions relating to intestate and testmentary succession of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, in its publication to the Presidency of Bombay, to certain communities.

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Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the usual public classes at the Batliboi's on Saturday at 3-30 p.m. and at the Ashram on Sunday at 9 a.m., the 7th instant.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Shankar Shambhaji Gangia, B.A., is standing as a candidate from 'E' Ward for the ensuing Bombay Municipal Corporation election. Another candidate standing from the same ward is Mr. S. B. Awar, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.

INDIAN SWADESHI EXHIBITION.

Thakurdwar, Mangalwadi Plot, open from 3 p.m. (S. T.) to 11 p.m. (S. T.) every day.

Many interesting Exhibits.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir George Lewis and Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Egerton arrived at Government House, Bombay on Friday.

Lady Sykes visited the N. M. Wadia Maternity Hospital on Friday.

Lady Sykes received the Rani Saheb of Kunrundwad (Jr.) at Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

Baroness von Einen lunched at Government House, Bombay on Friday.

GYMNASTS ASSOCIATIONS' CONGRESS IN CZECHOSLOPAKIA

The Congress of the Sokols (Gymnasts' Association) in Czechoslovakia will take place at Prague in June or July next and will be attended by foreign gymnastic and sporting delegations and visitors.

The events will include exhibition of gymnastic exercises, competitions, processions and theatrical performances.

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES.

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The Chronicle.")

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, Feb. 5.

Previous close	3.46
To-day's close	3.46
Difference	nil.

T. T. ON NEW YORK.

London, Feb. 5.

Previous close	3.45
To-day's opening	3.46 1/8
To-day's close	3.46
Difference	+.01

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

121 Nominations For 84 Seats

KEEN COMPETITION EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Quite a number of new candidates have registered their nominations for the Municipal elections which come up next week.

Among the Nationalist sitting members, a few have not offered candidature, perhaps owing to the present trend of political events, whilst others have registered their nominations, without any ticket of political party for the present.

121 NOMINATIONS FOR 84 SEATS.

Barring the nominations by Government and elections by University and Trade Unions, 24 seats are given to the seven Wards in the City for which 121 nomination paper were filled up on Thursday, which was the last day fixed for the purpose.

Out of these candidates there are four ladies, viz. Mrs. M.S. Sukthankar, Miss Maniben Kara, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhlay and Mrs. Nalinibai Dalvi.

NEW CANDIDATES.

Among the new candidates are also Principal Sorab R. Davar—who stands from "A" Ward: Mr. P. D. Shamdasani ("B" Ward); Mr. V.N. Vedak ("C" Ward); Mr. S.K. Nabiulla; Mr. K.H. Goregaonkar and Dr. D.D. Sathye ("D" Ward).

A keen contest is expected in practically all Wards owing to the number of candidates exceeding the number of seats. The following is the full list of candidates:

"A" WARD (12 SEATS).

Sir Dinshaw Petit; Mr. J.B. Boman-Behram; Mr. P.J. Murzban; Mr. B. N. Gamadia; Mr. H. M. Chowna; Sir Phiroz Sethna; Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas; Mr. Y.G. Pandit; Mr. Dawood Khan Salebhoy Tyabji; Mr. G.I. Griffiths; Mr. Meyer Nissim; Major S.A. Paymaster; Prof. S.R. Davar; Mr. Vaid; Mr. Haji Fateh Mahomed Maniar and Mr. Jamnadas M. Thakkar.

"B" WARD (15 SEATS).

Mr. H.A. Laljee; Mr. A.R. Dimtimkar; Dr. P.H. Moishri; Dr. J.N. choksey; Mr. Salebhoy K. Barodawalla; Dr. A.E. Moses; Mr. V.H. Pandya; Dr. H.J. Vora; Mr. K.V. Punja; Mr. Kanji Udeshi; Mr. Hussein Beg Mahomed; Mr. H. Noorani; Mr. Shivdas Champsi; Mr. Ramji Bharwal; Dr. A. Colasco; Mr. Abdulla Chunawalla; Mr. M.A. Munim; Mr. Sassam Mundia; Mr. Ibrahim M. Rowji; Mr. Ghulam Hussein Seigul; Mr. P.D. Shamdasani; Mr. K. Mathoobdas and Mr. Tricumji Damji.

"C" WARD (15 SEATS).

Khan Bahadur M.I. Cuttay; Mr. L.R. Tairsee; Mr. R.M. Bhat; Dr. K.J. Lilamwalla; Mr. M. M. Desai; Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji; Mr. Bholanath P. Wadke; Dr. M.B. Velkar; Mr. M.N. Talpade; Mr. B.T. Desai Mr. M. Allabux, Mr. H.D. Nanavati; Capt. Alban D'Souza; Mr. V.D. Govindji; Mr. J. Narandas; Mr. A.L. Curtay; Mr. Ibrahim Mullah; Mr. J. K. Modi; Mr. N.P. Sanghani; Mr. S. M. Kapadia and Mr. V.N. Vedak.

"D" WARD (14 SEATS).

Dr. K. Dadachanji; Mr. M.A. Karanjawalla; Mr. A.P. Sabavala; Dr. A.G. Viegas; Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar; Mr. V.S. Velinkar; Dr. (Mrs.) M.S. Sukthankar; Miss Maniben Kara; Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale; Mr. S.K. Nabiulla; Mr. S.C. Joshi; Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta; Dr. G.V. Desbmukh; Mr. E.R. Hirjibehedin; Mr. S.A. Mantri; Mr. K.H. Goregaonker; Dr. D.D. Sathye; Dr. Dongre and Mr. Vaidya.

"E" WARD (12 SEATS).

Mr. J.A. Laljee; Mr. A. Soares; Mr. R.A. Gole; Mr. M.F. Bisni; Mr. D.G.D. Khairaz; Dr. M.N. Balsara; Mr. M.M Killedar; Mr. J.F.M. Maniar; Mr. Parulekar, Mr. S.R. Awar; Mr. Ali Akbar Haji Khan; Mr. Abdul Syed Bhoira; Mr. Md. Umar Rajab; Mr. Ismail Md. Jaffer; Haji A. Md. Jalaluddin; Mr. Md. Umar Abdur Rasool; Mr. P. Thakersey; Mr. K. B. Jakal and Mr. S.S. Gangla.

"F" WARD (3 SEATS).

Mr. S.P. Mehta; Mr. D. Cawasji; Mr. Md. Suleman Mitha; Mr. M.V. Donde; Dr. M.S. Batliwalla; Mr. T. Dossa; Mr. S.G. Kini; Mr. B.G. Parelkar; Mr. Nanabhai Laxman; Mr. S. Kini and Mr. K.D. Shah.

"G" WARD (8 SEATS).

Mr. G.D. Billimoria; Dr. M.C. Javle; Mr. P.C. Sahasrabudhe; Mr. R.K. Vaidya; Rao Saheb M. D. Rane; Mrs. Nalinbai Dalvi; Mr. M.L. Dahanukar; Mr. Meherbux; Mr. C. Manchubhai; Mr. N. M. Kale and Mr. M.J. Dandekar.

G. I. P. "STRIKERS' DAY" IN POONA.

POONA, February 5.

An extraordinary meeting of the G I P Railway Workers' Union was held to-day to celebrate the Strikers' Day. It requested the Railway Board to re-instate the strikers, stop the contemplated retrenchment and urged the workers to increase the strength and solidarity of the Union.—A.P.

"GANDHI DAY" ARRESTS AT DADAR

Eighth "Dictator" And Several Volunteers

Mr. K. Brahamaji Rao, the eighth "Dictator" of Dadar who was arrested along with three volunteers on "Gandhi Day" was sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 200 or in default 1 1/2 months imprisonment.

The following volunteers were also jailed as under:—

1. Shanker Niloo Galdekar (6 months rigorous.)
2. Ganoo Chimaji Shinde (6 months rigorous.)
3. Anant Pandurang More (6 months rigorous.)
4. Pandit Brijmohan Balaji Tiwari (for making bonfire.)
5. Mahableshwar was released on his brother's security without his consent. he refused to go and told the court that he will take part in Congress activities again.

DADAR CONVICTIONS.

Two volunteers, Muralidhar and Mahadeo who were arrested at Dadar on Wednesday for distributing "Boycott" handbills were sentenced at the Dadar Police Court on Thursday and were given six months' R. I. each.

The "Dictator" of Dadar, Sjt. S. M. Desai and the two volunteers who were arrested in connection with the "Gandhi Day" celebrations were also sentenced to 6 months' R. I. each.

AT GIRGAUM COURT

FOR SELLING "BULLETIN".

Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court sentenced Ramanlal Surjilal to six months' rigorous imprisonment on Friday. The accused was charged with selling "Congress Bulletin". He was arrested at Bhulesnwar on Thursday.

Shankar Govind another accused was given the same sentence by the same Magistrate. The accused was arrested on Thursday while distributing copies of the statement made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru before the Magistrate in the Naini Jail on January 4 when the Pandit was tried and sentenced.

BOY FOUND GUILTY.

Narhari Bhide another boy was charged under section 17 (1) for distributing copies of the same statement. He was found guilty by the Magistrate and sent to the Police Surgeon for ascertaining his age.

ANOTHER CONVICTION.

Another accused by name Chimaseth who was also arrested on Thursday evening while going in a procession to the Mani Bhuvan was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under section 143.

THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

The annual general meeting of the Indian Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. was held on Thursday last when the Directors' Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company were adopted.

The Chairman in the course of his speech said:

As you know the Company was registered on the 7th November 1929, and the Working Certificate was obtained on the 15th May 1930. The actual work of the Company started a little later and the premium Income shown is for about 15 months, while the expenses incurred covers a period of 2 years.

The year 1931, was a year of severe economic depression and in face of the depression and other difficulties, we have been able to do a substantial business even in our initial stage.

FIRE DEPT.

Coming to the working of our Fire Department you might have observed that the total premium Income was over Rs. 2 lacs, but our Conservative policy, in keeping very small retentions; has compelled us to reinsure a major portion of our business with Treaty and Reinsurance Companies leaving a balance of about Rs. 85,000.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.

Our total premium Income came to about Rs. 42,000 and after deducting Treaty and Reinsurances the net result was about Rs. 24,000. After deducting expenses of Management and Commission we have also been in a position to maintain a Reserve of 25 per cent. from the first year's working, which is also to be considered as satisfactory.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

This Department started its operations at a later stage and the result of working could also be considered satisfactory. The total amount of Proposals received exceed Rs. 8 lakhs out of which policies resulted for over Rs. 7 lakhs. The premium Income came to over Rs. 38,000 and after deducting Reinsurance the net amount resulted over Rs. 29,000. The expense ratio came to amount 91 per cent. which comparatively to the result of the other Life Insurance Companies could also be considered favourable.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

(BY "WATCHDOG".)

1ST RACE—
1. ORIENT
2. SHINIAR
3. MAISARA

2ND RACE—
1. HOLESTONE
2. ARTHUR
3. MONREALE

3RD RACE—
1. LIS
2. MESSAGE
3. POOR BAIRN

4TH RACE—
1. ESSEX RING
2. BASATSKI
3. EASTERN BLOOM

5TH RACE—
1. BULAND
2. IRAN

6TH RACE—
1. NOORI SAYID
2. JALAL
3. DILSHER

7TH RACE—
1. KUM BAK
2. GALUMPH
3. COSTAKI PASHA

8TH RACE—
1. TEL ASUR
2. GOLDEN GRACE
3. STRENGTH

9TH RACE—
1. IN THE GLOAMING
2. NARSES
3. BROWN BREAD

10TH RACE—
1. ASLAN BEG
2. WAALIM
3. QUICKSILVER

"BANK FRAUD CASE"

Defence Counsel On Approver's "Fantastic Story"

Defence Counsel addressed the Jury on Friday at the resumed hearing of the "Bank Fraud Case", in which Ramrao Mangesh Burde and four others stand charged with conspiracy, forgery, cheating and abetment thereof before Mr. Justice Wadia at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Counsel for the Crown, explained to the Jury the 16 charges and linked up the evidence against each of the accused in order to connect the part played individually and severally in the conspiracy to cheat the Bank of India Ltd. to the extent of Rs. 15,000 in respect of five cheques drawn by the first accused in the name of one Mankilal Purshottam Sheth.

DEFENCE PLEA.

Messrs. Mahale, Rege, Thikore and Pandit, Counsel for the respective four accused, analysing the evidence of the approver, who they stated was trying to save himself and shield some of his friends, and that his story was a fantastic one woven by himself to implicate all the accused in the alleged conspiracy. They further argued that his evidence was not corroborated in material particulars by independent witnesses.

The hearing was then adjourned to Monday.

THE SCREEN STORY

Of An Indian Industry

The screen story of "The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works", Calcutta was presented recently at the Pathe Cinema before a gathering of various representative sections in the city interested in the industry. Besides those directly interested in the Works there were a number of prominent doctors and "Vaidyas" and "Hakims". The screen showed the various aspects and processes in the manufacture of drugs and toilet requisites, the commodities for which the Bengal Works have earned a name. The film lasted for one hour and showed how from a small beginning the Works have reached their present highly developed stage.

"RADHA-RANI"

At The "Imperial"

(By Our Art And Dramatic Critic)

"Radha-Rani" the new talkie of the "Ranjit" Co. is indicative of the many directions in which progressive minds in the industry are endeavouring to express their new ideas and technique. The pre-view of the film was suggestive of the increasing efficiency with which photography has been developed as a distinct screen technique. It was not in the least, "staggy."

The dialogues were, on occasions, uneven. But they were not without force and appeal. The music record was at times of more than average value as for example in the song about Surdas and the chorus "Bhajan".

The folk-dances were rendered with the necessary vivacity. Miss Goha; was at her best in dialogues of straight, pointed, sarcasm. Syt. Bhagwandas and his colleagues did not lag behind in team work. This story of romance has many elements of screen drama. Only some of the incidents could have been eliminated with advantage. "Radha-Rani" will be shown to-day at the Imperial. It is directed by Syt. Chandulal Shah. The story is by Pandit Mehtab. The musical score is by Zandekhan Saheb.

SWADESHI AND NATIONAL ECONOMY

Propaganda Through Leaflets

The Bombay Swadeshi League proposes to issue a series of 12 leaflets on different commodities such as sugar, tobacco, oilman's stores and provisions etc. with a view to carrying on an intensive propaganda for Swadeshi and National Economy. They are issued in English, Gujarati, Marathi and are for free distribution.

The first leaflet has been issued giving reasons why Swadeshi goods should be bought.

It says that national economy and Swadeshi should be preached and practised on a large scale if it is desired to achieve for the country that eminence in the economic life of the world to which it is entitled by reasons of its plenitude of material resources and the energy and industry of its people.

BANK OF INDIA, LD.

Fifty-First Report.

The following 51st report of the Bank of India, Ltd. will be submitted to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting which will be held at Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on Thursday the 11th instant at 3 o'clock p.m. (S. T.):—

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1931. The Auditors' Report is also annexed.

The transactions of the past year, including the balance brought forward from the previous year Rs. 4,44,021-14-5 have resulted in a profit of Rs. 24,21,434-9-7.

An ad-interim dividend was paid for the half-year ended 30th June 1931 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which absorbed Rs. 5,00,000.

Provision made for Income-Tax and Super-Tax for the year Rs. 3,00,000

Bonus to Staff Rs. 32,500

The Directors now propose:—

To pay a final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December 1931 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, on the Paid-up Capital of 100 lacs, free of Income-Tax which will absorb Rs. 5,00,000

To provide for further Depreciation in Government Securities Rs. 7,50,000.

To carry forward to the next Account Rs. 3,38,964-9-7.

Total Rs. 24,21,464-9-7.

Notwithstanding the world-wide economic and financial conditions accompanied by unprecedented trade depression, the Bank's business has been satisfactory.

The depreciation in the Bank's holding of Government Securities during the latter part of the year amounted to Rs. 23,60,000.

Short Term Securities amounting to Rs. 20,000 Repayable 1932, Rs. 29,67,000 Repayable 1933, Rs. 52,16,000 Repayable 1934, Rs. 23,05,000 Repayable 1935, Rs. 14,61,000 Repayable 1936, Rs. 21,52,000 Repayable 1937, Rs. 10,61,000 Repayable 1938 and making a total of Rs. 1,51,82,000 have been shown at the face value although the market value of these securities on 31-12-1931 was Rs. 1,36,18,000 only.

All other securities are held at or below Market Rate at the close of the period under review. The Average Official Bank Rate during the year was 7.046 per cent. In accordance with Article 92, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta and Mr. Pallram Mathradas retire from the Board by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Early intimation should be given to the Bank of any change of address.

LATE MR. JAMMAYJAY CHUBILDAS.

The Secretary of the General Education Institute, Dadar writes:

The sad and premature death of Mr. Jammayjay Chubildas, M.A. (Cantab), J.P., Khot of Borivli, has occurred on 25th ultimo. The late Mr. Jammayjay has provided a spacious building at a cost of Rs. 1,35,000/- for the Dadar High School of this Institute, which is named, "The Chubildas Lulloobhoy Boys' High School, Dadar," in loving memory of his father the late Mr. Chubilda Lulloobhoy. He has also donated a building to the Middle School at Bhayndar, which is named, "The Bhadrasen Chubildas English School," Bhayndar, in loving memory of his brother the late Mr Bhadrasen. All the schools conducted by the Institute were closed for one day as a mark of respect towards him. He leaves behind him his mother, wife, daughter and a large circle of friends and admirers to mourn his loss.

PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN

Heavy Declines In Exports

PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT FOR RECOVERY

The statistics of foreign trade of Britain for the year 1931 should give considerable anxiety to the authorities there. There has been a general fall in the volume of trade due to fall in prices during the year as against 1930, but there has been no fall in imports so far as volume is concerned. On the other hand, the exports have declined heavily in certain instances. The following figures show the rate of movement in 1929, 1930 and 1931:—

(In £ million)

	1929.	1930.	1931.
Imports	1,221	1,044	862
Exports	839	658	453

IMPORTS.

(In million Cwts.)

	1929.	1930.	1931.
Wheat	112	105	119
Beef	13	13	13
Sugar	42	28	37

EXPORTS.

(In million Tons).

	1929.	1930.	1931.
Coal	60	55	43
Iron and Steel	4.4	3.2	2.0

(Goods in million Yards).

	1929.	1930.	1931.
Cotton	5,672	2,407	1,716
Woollen	108	29	56

There has been a heavy loss in the shipping and other invisible exports. The shipping income for 1930 was estimated at £80 millions against £105 millions in 1930. As the financial papers observe, the outstanding feature of the situation is not an inordinate increase in imports, but the disastrous fall in exports. Recovery in this essential direction is recognised as possible only through world recovery, and through a friendly settlement with India which was a very good market for British products.

TATA IRON AND STEEL WORKS

Production For January

Messrs. Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of January 1932 was:—

Pig Iron	76,484 tons.
Ferro Manganese	366 tons.
Steel Ingots	49,169 tons.
Finished Steel	41,400 tons.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO

Gross Earnings

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd., Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross earnings of the said Companies for the month of January 1932 and for the first seven months of the current fiscal year ended January 31, 1932, subject to adjustments, were as follows:—

	For the month of January 1932.	For current fiscal year to January 31, 1932.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 3,97,633	Rs. 32,29,213
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 5,63,316	Rs. 36,16,312
Tata Power Co. Ltd.,	Rs. 4,81,539	Rs. 34,12,809

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

The jute market continued to be steady with a firmer hessian market and a moderate turnover resulted. In coals trading was on a restricted scale and a small business was passing at about unchanged rates. Teas were dull. The miscellaneous section showed no change. Government Securities were firm. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities.—5 per cent. Loan 1929/47 80-2, ditto 1945/55 92-6, 6 per cent. U. P. Bonds 1921/41 100-4.

Banks.—Imperial Bank contributory 208-8.

Railways.—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway ordy. 90 div. ditto pref. 75 ex-div.

Cottons.—Kesoram 3-8.

Coals.—Amalgamated Coalfields 9-4, Bengal 225, Bengal Nagpore 35, Burrakpur 10-2, Burra Dhemo 5-10, Equitable 17-6.

Jutes.—Alliance 239-8, Barnagore 116, Clive 25/8, Dalhousie 336, Fort William pref. 101, Howrah 37-9, Kamarhatty ordy. 367, National 19-9, Nuddea 18.

Miscellaneous.—Marshalls 1-1, Tata Iron and Steel ordy. 25, Titaghur paper defd. 3-1, ditto pref. 40, paid up 40-4, Champaran sugar 19-4.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Conservative opinion remains one of soreness at the uncompromising attack of Sir Herbert Samuel on the Cabinet's fiscal policy in yesterday's debate but second thoughts are tending to allow him this one, from the Conservative point of view, "indiscretion" if he will content himself with this trenchant criticism and not introduce a discordant note into every subsequent debate. No doubt, much will be heard of his speech in the vote of censure debate on Monday, when the Labour Opposition will challenge the Cabinet Agreement to differ. Meanwhile, the Conservatives are disposed to rest content with what they regard as a very successful week.—Copyright Cable.

CONFIDENCE IN BOMBAY GOVERNOR.

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

The following resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce Committee to-day:—

"The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have recently observed certain references in the press to the effect that H. E. Sir Frederick Sykes was likely to be recalled. The Committee note with satisfaction that an official denial has been given to this statement. With their intimate knowledge of local conditions, they consider that the present situation in Bombay is being handled in a statesmanlike manner".

28 VILLAGES BURNT IN KASHMIR.

The Publicity Officer, Jammu, wires from Tawai under date February 5:—

Detailed official report shows that 28 villages have been burnt in Kotli Tehsil. Excepting Poonch where conditions continue as before, the situation in the entire affected area has considerably eased owing to operations of the troops particularly the mobile column. Aeroplane reconnaissances over Poonch and the adjacent areas continue. Troops are pushing on to Poonch via Kotli and expect to reach Poonch to-morrow morning.

Some Ahrar volunteers who had entered Kathula were arrested and sent back to Pathankot.

In Kashmir city, all is well. Seven arrests have been made in connection with the burning of bridges in Jhelum Valley Road.

In Baramula, one of those wounded as a result of firing on the 29th January died in hospital on the 3rd February and was buried without demonstrations or procession.—A. P.

LATHI CHARGE IN SRINAGAR.

SRINAGAR, Feb. 5.

Towards the close of the day after prayers, Muslims delivered speeches at Khanqah defying regulations. A Muslim mob was dispersed by a lathi charge and police with the military help arrested about 100 persons on the spot and put them in thana. In Kothibagh situation is under control.

The District Magistrate has proscribed a pamphlet by the President, All-India Kashmir Committee which is being circulated here.—A. P.

LATEST COTTON PRICES.

(Cotton Information Bureau 381, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

MAY.

New York, Feb. 5.

Previous closing rate	6.77
To-day's opening rate	6.77
Difference	unchgd
To-day's closing rate	6.77
Difference	nil.

Broach expectations ... Rs. 223

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

MAY.

London, Feb. 5.

Previous closing rate	5.22
To-day's opening rate	5.24
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing rate	5.22
Difference	unchgd

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

London, Feb. 5.

Silver ready	19 3/8
Higher	1/8
Silver forward	19 1/2
Higher	1/8

Market: Continents small buying.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1932.

IN MEMORY OF MOTILAL

A year ago to-day Pundit Motilal Nehru, Prince of Patriots, died broken in health by imprisonment after a relase that came too late to enable the ministrations of his own kith and kin to be of avail in saving his life. The memory of the tragedy which then befell the country at a time of intense struggle and anxiety, would in any circumstances vividly recur to the mind on this anniversary, but coming, as it does, at the time when all Pundit Motilal's old comrades in the battle he fought to the death, are again in jail, it brings to the mind with poignant force the thought of the irreparable loss the country suffered when he died. No man could have rendered greater service to his motherland than did this remarkable man, who not only made the greatest sacrifices for his country that could be asked of any Indian, but inspired by his influence and example the whole of his family to make sacrifices equally great as his. His towering personality has left a great gap in the ranks of National Leaders, for none can doubt that his wise counsel and courageous unconcern for all consequences, as long as he believed that what he was doing was the right thing to do for the country's cause, would have been a tower of strength to Indian Nationalism during the past year.

Blame has been cast in many quarters on the Nehru Report for the estrangement of Muslims from the Congress, but if the part which Pundit Motilal played in that matter had any responsibility for this unfortunate sequel to his well-meant efforts, it makes it all the more to be regretted that he did not live to share in the efforts to repair this breach in the national ranks. Pundit Motilal was too shrewd a statesman not to be able at any time to realise the need of rectifying a mistake, and we believe he could have played an effective part in healing the unfortunate breach that has come about. The greatest service that patriotic Indians can now pay to his memory is, not merely by intensifying their efforts to serve the country in whatever sphere they may find their lot cast but also, and more so, by devoting themselves with determination to the task of bringing about the unity in the national ranks which is essential if Indian aspirations, which are shared by Hindu and Moslem alike are to be fulfilled. This is undoubtedly the first duty that lies on those who have it in their power still to work actively for the cause of India's political freedom.

There are some who seem to think that the failure last year in India and again in London to bring about a settlement of the differences that have so unfortunately arisen have closed the door to further efforts towards an agreement, especially when so many of the Congress leaders are behind prison bars. We do not take that view. The renewal of the Hindu-Moslem entente, which gave such strength to the national movement for more than a decade, is not only still the "sine qua non" of success in the achievement of Swaraj, but it is to our mind the first essential in bringing about such a change in the present situation as will enable the country to devote all its energies unhampered to the task of devising plans for carrying us forward on the march to the desired goal. It can only be done, however, if those, in whose hands the opportunity lies at the present juncture to take up this task, are prepared to enter upon it after casting aside every sort of prepossession or prejudice that may be lingering in their minds and with the cheerful determination, if need be, to sacrifice claims which are incompatible for the time being with national unity, for that is the supreme consideration, as the great patriot whose memory we revere today would have been the first to admit. No greater honour could be done to that memory than the determination to solve this problem. We cannot be idle about it or indifferent to its urgency.

Ordinances Must Go.

Bombay Liberals have at last become vocal on the subject of the repressive policy and the public were presented yesterday with the product of their prolonged cogitations in the form of a somewhat laboured representation to the Viceroy on the Ordinances and the way they are being enforced. We are told somewhat superflously, at the outset, that the Liberals have always disapproved of the Civil Disobedience movement "as it is not and cannot be in the best interests of the country." Nobody, we are sure, least of all Lord Willingdon, would ever have suspected the Liberals even of a sneaking regard for a movement which is so completely opposed to the soporific constitutional methods which are their pride. Movements of a far less revolutionary character in the past have left them coldly unsympathetic, though they have always been prompt in being the first to reap the benefit of the political advantages that have resulted.

We did not need to be told therefore that Liberals disapprove of Civil Disobedience. We do not ask more of them than that they should devote themselves to defending the principles of the creed they represent. But even this they do in a very half-hearted fashion. "Government by ordinances", they inform the Viceroy, "is always repugnant to Liberal principles and however much Government may consider them justified at the present stage, the Council are emphatically of opinion that no Ordinance should interfere with the liberty of a law-abiding subject and much less with the amenities of civil life; nor ought it to hamper legitimate political activity. The representation, therefore, does not go so far as to demand that the Government should withdraw the ordinances—indeed it implicitly implies the need for their enactment—but only that they should be so modified as not to interfere with the liberty of law-abiding subjects." This talk of modifying the Ordinances, of which we hear so much in various quarters, is out of place. Liberals above all, people should realise that it is the principle of the Ordinances that is objectionable. As long as the powers they confer on the Executive of arresting and detaining persons without charge or trial and of confiscating property and such like measures infringing the principles of liberty and justice are there, the liberty of law-abiding subjects will be in danger. It is impossible to put powers of this sort into operation without placing the liberty of the whole community in jeopardy because the very means by which the guilt of those who it is suspected are not law-abiding, would be decided in normal circumstances are abolished. If the Liberals were to stand honestly by their principles they would insist that these extraordinary powers which the Ordinances have brought into being to supersede the ordinary law, should be cancelled and the Executive left to rely in dealing with any political movement which the Government deems illegal or improper on the existing Codes and Acts, which contain provisions strong enough to cope with such activities as the Government may legitimately claim to be objectionable.

The representation is on stronger ground in pointing out that, by their wide scope the Ordinances have turned activities, which in England are regarded as patriotic, into crimes in this country. Thus it says, "a serious obstacle is likely to be placed in the way of patriots for the free and frank promotion of expression of political views unconnected with any subversive movement." Referring to the Section which enables Government to impose such humiliating conditions as no self-respecting person would submit to and would, therefore, compel him to court arrest the Council of the Association say, "It has been brought to the notice of the Council that in some instances the persons concerned would have complied with all the conditions imposed but they preferred to be convicted rather than suffer the indignity of reporting themselves to the police." Yet, it is such people who have been sentenced to long terms of rigorous imprisonment by magistrates who seem to deem it their duty to administer the provisions of the Ordinance in this respect with ruthless austerity.

The Liberal Council is particularly perturbed at finding that even Swadeshi propaganda is not safe under the Ordinance regime. It emphasises that, while " 'Buy British' has been urged on the people of England by the highest in the land to such an extent and with such success that it has actually become a religion in England", here in India the ordinances have made the advocacy of "Buy Indian" in certain circumstances a criminal offence. They and that, "in the opinion of some leading lawyers the preaching of prohibition, agitation against the export of gold or the advocacy of the use of Khaddar and even the use of Indian goods (Swadeshi) would be illegal under the Criminal Law Amendment Act". The Government are therefore called upon to make a clear declaration that they do not propose to proceed against or punish any individual or association that may be engaged in such activities. "This strikes us as a weak anti-climax to an effective exposure of the clearly untenable claim of the Government to penalise perfectly legitimate activities. It is clear that only the repeal of these Ordinances can cure the abuses to which they have opened the door and vindicate Liberal principles and it is to be regretted that the Liberals have not had the consistency and the courage to make this demand.

IN FOR TROUBLE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement of the tariff proposals of the "National" Government in Britain on Thursday afternoon was received with enthusiasm by the Tories, the huge majority which supports the British Cabinet in its protectionist policy, "rising and standing for a minute", to register its relief evidently that Britain is no longer to be chained to the old world doctrine of Free Trade. Mr. Neville Chamberlain was in bellicose mood but to Sir Herbert Samuel this prospect of retaliation, this adventure of embarking upon wholesale protection, is by no means pleasant. Although a member of the Cabinet, he gave public expression in the Commons to his feelings of doubt regarding the success of the new enterprise and the extraordinary and unconstitutional spectacle was provided for the first time in British history of a Minister speaking in the Commons against his Cabinet colleagues. The Tory phalanx welcome this revolutionary departure in the fiscal system of Britain, but the small band of Free Traders in the present Parliament, whose voice is ignored in the jubilation of the majority over the departure from an old economic policy, must be wondering whether such jubilation will continue when the British voters find that the increased duties on imports of food stuffs have resulted in making deeper holes in their pockets. British High Finance and Big Business will welcome the new tariff duties, but ultimately they are bound to hit Britain's middle and working class population very hard and there is nemesis in store for those who are so jubilantly embarking on this new policy.

INTERPRETING INDIA'S MIND

What Her "Spiritual Battalions" Can Achieve

"The Dawn of Indian Freedom" is the expressive title of a remarkable book by the Rev. Father Jack C. Winslow and Rev. Father Verrier Elwin, recently published by Messrs. George Allen Unwin, Ltd. (Pages 224: Price 4/6d. net). The authors of the book are well-known to India as the founders of the Christa Seva Sangha, Poona. Father Elwin, however, has recently left the Sangha for a time, to be free to take a more active part in the work of India's national regeneration. He has already written two excellent pamphlets about the new movement "Christ and Satyagraha" and "In the Deserted Villages of Gujerat."

TWO DEVOTED WORKERS.

The present publication is a more ambitious work, which in the words of the Archbishop of York, who writes a foreword to it, is an attempt to "interpret the Indian mind to England" by "two men who have given their lives to interpret the Christian gospel to India." The book consists of four chapters, of which the first, entitled "The Gandhi-Irwin Pact and After," and the last, entitled "The Place of the Christian Church in the New India," are written by Father Winslow; and the second and the third chapters respectively entitled "The Half-Naked Fakir" and "The Meaning of Satyagraha," are written by Father Elwin.

THE PRE-REQUISITE.

The first chapter deals with "the imminent attainment of freedom by India." Herein Father Winslow declares his conviction that, in the present world struggle against the forces of evil,—"the material forces which threaten to sap the higher life of nations,"—India is sure to bring up her "spiritual battalions" in support of the righteousness that exhorts nations, but that she can only do so if her soul, escaping from political subjection is free to be herself.

HIS GREATEST SUCCESS.

The chapter on the "Naked Fakir" is an eloquent appreciation of Mahatma Gandhi as "The man in whom the spirit of India has taken visible shape" and of the essential ideas generally associated with him. It is also an impressive presentation of the great achievements of Gandhiji. Quoting from Dr. Will Durand's "Case for India," Father Elwin says that, among the greatest national achievements is this, that Gandhiji "has given to his countrymen what they needed above everything else—pride: they are no longer hopeless or supine; they are prepared for danger and responsibility and, therefore, for freedom." This may well be compared with the view of Sir Francis Younghusband expressed in his "Dawn in India," that Gandhiji's greatest national services to India are: firstly, he has instilled courage into India and made Indians feel their manhood. Secondly, he has aroused in them the essence of nationhood."

SPINOZA ON 'SATYAGRAHA.'

Father Elwin's next chapter is a rational exposition of the theory and practice of Satyagraha. The essential idea that underlies Satyagraha the author presents in the following memorable words of Spinoza:

> "He who choses to avenge wrong with hatred is assuredly wretched. But he who strives to conquer hatred with love fights his battle in joy and confidence: He withstands many as easily as one and has very little need of fortune's aid. Those whom he vanquishes yield joyfully, not through failure, but through increase in their power."

MORAL SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR.

The author also discusses whether Satyagraha "may not prove to be that moral substitute for war which William James and others have pleaded." The last word on this question cannot be said yet. But one can safely say with Poet Tagore that, 'India has created a new technique in the history of revolution, which is in keeping with the spiritual traditions of our country and, if maintained in its purity, will become a true gift of our people to civilisation."

NON-VIOLENCE.

What is essential to the success of Satyagraha in any phase of life is its unsullied purity—absolute non-violence in act, word and intent. It is unnecessary further to review the details of this interesting book. Suffice it to say that it is a sincere attempt by two worthy Britishers to interpret to the British the present-day aspirations and thoughts of India and of the man who is the embodiment of what is best in those thoughts and aspirations.

Notes of the Dav

"Cat And Mouse" Plan.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate had to acquit Mr. S. S. Batliwala as no case was proved against him. But the police were not so easily to be baffled. They promptly re-arrested him—nothing unusual in these days. Some fresh charge may be brought against him, and in the last resort there is the familiar plan of first detaining him as a suspect, then releasing him on "parole" and requiring him to report himself to the police, and finally charging him with wilful disobedience of Government's orders. That will ensure his confinement behind prison bars for two years. Among the latest victims of this plan is Mr. Mahadev Desai, but it does not appear he is to be the last.

Frivolous Arguments.

The opposition to the Widow's Inheritance Bill in the Legislative Assembly was for the most part of a very frivolous character. Pandit Sen could find nothing more sensible to say than that, if widows directly inherited property, it would lead to a life of luxury and squandering of resources. Another legislator raised the familiar bogey of the whole joint family system going to pieces. A third railed more at the mover of the Bill than the Bill itself, saying that the measure was prompted by Western influences and by the mover's thirst for notoriety. Such arguments need not be considered seriously except as an illustration of the crushing effect of ingrained prejudice and custom on a limited quantity of commonsense. Sir B. N. Mitter, the Law Member who should have known better, ventured to remark that he would not commit the House even to the principle of the Bill as he could not discover any principle in it. We suggest that he and the Government know the principle but too well but have neither the sense of justice or the courage to accept it.

Startling Reports.

Moulvi Shafi Daudi, in supporting Sir Hari Singh Gour's resolution in the Assembly on Government's policy of repression, cited some startling illustrations of that policy in the Frontier Province. He said he was told many things "by representative people there which on the face of them looked improbable." This, it must be remembered, was said by a member of the Assembly after a personal enquiry in the province and one who is well-known as an out-and-out co-operator. Father Elwin, too, said many similar things about the intensity of repression in that hapless province. And fresh reports of indescribable repression there reach us every now and then. The reports sound incredible but naturally have gained much credence among the common people, who are inclined to believe the worst when responsible popular leaders are forbidden to enter the Province to investigate and report the true state of things.

Adamant Japan.

The Japanese reply to the British and American peace proposals is an indication of the consciousness at Tokyo that the Powers, although they may protest repeatedly against Japanese aggression into Chinese territory, are unwilling to take concerted and effective action to compel Japan to adopt a reasonable attitude. The two vital points in the peace proposals, the demand for "no further preparations for hostilities" and the prompt opening of negotiations "to settle all outstanding controversies in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact with the aid of neutral observers" are entirely rejected by the Japanese Government. Faced with this rebuff, it will be interesting to watch what further action the Powers propose to take. While they debate and confer, Japan is busy with preparations to augment her military strength at Shanghai. To the Chinese the vacillation of the Powers will naturally appear as clear proof that her correct attitude at Geneva and her scrupulous adherence to the Kellogg Pact are being merely rewarded with lip sympathy.

Burglary In Post Office In Madras

MADRAS, Feb. 5.

Articles valued at Rs. 300 are reported to have been burgled last night from the Flower Bazaar Post Office. The police are investigating.—A. P.

ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS AT SURAT

Ladies Jailed For "Gandhi Day" Processions

SURAT, February 5.

Mrs. Padmavati Desai, tenth "Dictator", Surat District Congress Committee, Mrs. Vasumati Desai, Mrs. Kanshalya Panwala and Mrs. Sumitra alias Lilawati Jadav who were arrested last evening for taking out a procession in celebration of "Gandhi Day" were placed to-day before the City Magistrate Mr. Issupji Ishakji Patel who found Mrs. Padmavati guilty under section 17 (1) and (2) Criminal Law Amendment Act and sentenced her to four months' simple imprisonment and Rs. 50 fine, in default one and a half months' further imprisonment on the first count and 6 months' simple imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine in default 2 months' further imprisonment on the second count, the sentences to run concurrently.

ALL FOUND GUILTY.

Out of the remaining 3 ladies, 2 were found guilty under section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act and were sentenced to 4 months' simple imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine in default one and a half month's further imprisonment, while Mrs. Sumitra alia Lilawati Jadav who also was found guilty was released on entering into personal recognizance bond for Rs. 200 and one security in like amount for good behaviour for one year under section 562 Criminal Procedure Code. All the accused pleaded guilty.—A.P.

PATNA "CONSPIRACY" CASE

Committed To Sessions

PATNA, Feb. 5.

The nine accused in the Patna "Conspiracy" case were committed to sessions to-day. The accused are charged under the Arms Act, the Explosives Substances Act and Section 121-A, Indian Penal Code. —A. P.

Tipsy-Cake

"No elderly person with any recollection of his own youth would be too severe on the youth's follies," declared the 84-year old London magistrate who dealt with the case of a clerk who climbed and damaged the Eros statue.

What a pity we have'nt got an octogenarian magistrate or two on the bench in India.

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Our misfortune is that as their hair grows whiter their hearts grow harder and their heads softer. In England the process is the reverse, apparently of To paraphrase the old song:

As my hair grows whiter
I shall whip you more.
Long sentences for young and old
I'll keep in store
Youth's follies don't appeal to me
Nor patriotic strife
I'll vindicate the good old Law
As long as I have life.

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"Discussing Women's suffrage, the Franchise Committee considered the point inter alia whether women should be enfranchised through their husbands and difficulties which might arise, were this system adopted".

—Associated Press.

It seems to be the alternative of Dyarchy or Anarchy in the home.

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The Editor of "Liberty" has been sentenced to nine months for sedition. When Liberty herself is imprisoned, he felt he had to go.

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Britons carry their swadeshi campaign even into foreign countries. British distillery firms are seeking through the Berlin courts to prohibit their German rivals from calling their products "Whisky". What about the nasty stuff that British breweries label "Lager Beer". There's room for retaliation here.

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"Settlement has been reached on revision of Cape Town Agreement and Dr. Malan and Sir Fazli Hussain exchanged felicitous speeches, both stressing the continuance of good-will between the two countries."—Reuter.

What a pity Professor Thompson and Mr. David could'nt be there to complete the picture!

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The proposed surcharge on electricity is a tax on light, but it won't be a light tax.

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In mitigation of the monstrous practice of chaining political prisoners in groups at night, it is pleaded officially that "the chains are kept sufficiently loose" to enable the victims to change sides while sleeping."

What greater privilege can a political ask for than the freedom to change sides

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Mr. Shanmugam Chetty, leader of the "Self-Respect Party" in South India is touched to the quick by the Hoary simile and retorts," there may be a dog in the Caravan itself mongrel, pup or cur of low degree." The caravan we should say is full of them.

But why worry? The satisfactory thing is that the caravan passes. So, let's all have a good joyful bark.

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A TRIBUTE TO MAHATMAJI

I envy Mr. Gandhi
His air of nonchalance.
He has no fear of king or peer
Or master of finance.
He has the simplest habits,
He eats the plainest fare,
And wears the cloths where'er he goes
That he prefers to wear.

Had I the crust that he has.
Although I should not sport
Upon the street a flowing sheet
Or something of the sort.
At least I'd wear the raiment
That suited me the best,
Nor care if folks made foolish jokes
About the way I dressed.

I'd never wear to dinners
A funny long-tailed coat.
Nor collars tall that served to gall
My tender shaven throat.
And in the height of summer,
When sultry is the air,
To walk about, inside or out,
Pyjamas I should wear.

The purpose of his visit
Does not concern this song:
Perhaps it might be wise and right,
Again it might be wrong.
But from his present purpose
I'm sure he will not swerve
And you'll agree, I think, with me,
Because the lad has nerve!

—James J. Montague in an American paper.

...ction 144 Promulgated In Poona

...AHRATTA" PRINTER ASKED TO ...RNISH SECURITY OF RS. 1,000

...EST SATYAGRAHA AT SATARA

...OCATE ASKED TO QUIT ALIBAG WITHIN 24 HOURS

(...A Correspondent.)
...POONA, February 5.
...y of Rs. 1000 was ...from Mr. Shankar Na... ...he, the new publisher ... of the "Maharatta" ...on 7 (1) of the Press ... Powers Ordinance ... replaced Mr. D. V. Di...

... recalled that Mr. ... present as the editor ...haratta" in the con... ... Mr. MacMillian, the ... Poona convened a ... days back and is reported to ... some plain speaking ... the present policy of ...

...KUNTE ORDERED TO LEAVE ALIBAG

(From A Correspondent.)
ALIBAG, February 5.
Mr. D. K. Kunte, Advocate of ... and one of the Secretaries ... recently held Maharashtra ... Conference was served ... a notice by the District Ma... ...Kolaba on Wednesday ... the limits of Kolaba ... and to leave Alibag with... ...twenty-four hours.

...SATYAGRAHA IN SATARA

... Youth League ... "Dictator" Arrested

(From A Correspondent.)
SATARA, February 5.
"Gandhi Day" was celebrated at the Nigdi Hill near Masur by a Forest Satyagraha by a large crowd under the leadership of Mr. Kolse the "Dictator" of Maharashtra Youth League. Some life wood was cut down and was carried about in a procession in the Masur village. As a result 20 volunteers were arrested along with Messrs. Limaye and Garud of Masur.
Eleven volunteers were also arrested a day before for distributing Satyagraha handbills.

"KOLABA SAMACHAR" EDITOR ARRESTED

(From A Correspondent.)
PEN, February 5.
Maya Madhavi and Posha Gosavi of Vashi and Shantaram Mokashi were taken to police Thana, for alleged distribution of Congress bulletins and released after a warning not to participate in Congress activities. Mr. V. N. Mandlik of "Kolaba Samachar" has been taken to Alibag for an unknown reason.

"PESHAWAR DAY" SENTENCES AT PANVEL.

(From A. Correspondent.)
PANVEL, February 5
Mr. Chitale, who was arrested on December 29 for breaking the order under section 144 Criminal Procedure Code and holding a meeting on "Peshawar Day" was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default 6 weeks more.
Mr. Shiledar who was arrested for not reporting himself to the police was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

ARRESTS AT BASIM

(From A Correspondent.)
AKOLA, February 4.
Duryodhansing, Rajput, a student of the National School, Akola and Mahadeorao Datar, a local merchant, were arrested at 5 a.m. and brought to the Central Jail, Akola.

BORDI'S THIRD "DICTATOR" ARRESTED.

(From A Correspondent.)
BORDI, February 4.
Early in the morning the police stopped a prabhat pheri, and arrested Mr. Janubhaoo Save the third "Dictator" of Gandhi Ashram along with a volunteer under the Criminal Law Amendment Act 17 (1).
Their cases will be heard tomorrow at Kelwa road by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Dahanu Prant.

CAR STOPPED & HE WAS ARRESTED

Sjt. Valunjker Of Satyagraha Ashram

(From Our Correspondent.)
WARDHA, February 4.
Sjt. Valunjker of Satyagraha Ashram, Wardha and a prominent worker amongst the "untouchables" has been arrested to-day while touring with Smt. Jankidevi Bajaj.
The car of the party was stopped on the way while going from Nagjhari to Pulgaon and the arrest was made under section 3 of Ordinance 17 (1).

SECTION 144 IN POONA

Applied Both To City And Cantonment

POONA, February 5.
The District Magistrate this afternoon issued an order under section 144 Cr. P. Code prohibiting all meetings, processions and flag salutations carried out in furtherance of the Civil Disobedience Movement for a period of two months in Poona City and Cantonment.—A.P.

"GANDHI DAY" ARRESTS IN POONA.

POONA, Feb. 5.
Twenty-five arrests were made in the city and 13 in Cantonment on "Gandhi Day". Stones were thrown at the police who were escorting prisoners. The District Superintendent of the Police was hit on the leg, but he was not injured. Mr. N. S. Patel, Eighth "Dictator" Cantonment Congress Committee was sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment. The case against 13 others was adjourned. —A. P.

SHOLAPUR'S 8th "DICTATOR" ARRESTED

Pheri Arrests & Convictions

(From Our Correspondent.)
SHOLAPUR, Feb. 4.
Mr. Shriniwas Krishnaji Joshi succeeded as the 18th "Dictator" addressed a public meeting held last night in the Tilak Chauk. As the meeting came to a close and the audience was dispersing, Mr. Joshi was placed under arrest and marched off to the lock-up.
He was placed this afternoon before Rao Saheb Kale, City Magistrate, Sholapur, for trial. But the case was adjourned.

MR. PATIL CONVICTED.

Mr. Vishnu Ramrao Patil, former Secretary, Taluka Congress Committee, Sholapur, who was arrested on the "Peshawar Day", in connection with a procession was convicted this afternoon and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 60 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment more.

PHERI ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS.

Mr. Venkappa Chanapattan and Mr. Krisnaji Jankar who took out a Prabhat Pheri this morning were arrested and placed before the City Magistrate in the afternoon. The Magistrate in the afternoon. The Magistrate found them guilty and sentenced the former to six months rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 20 and the latter to six months rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo 6 weeks' rigorous imprisonment more.

Mr. Brelvi And Other Congress Prisoners Taken To Nasik

It is understood that Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, Solicitor, and other Bombay Congress leaders were taken on Friday to Nasik jail from Arthur Road Jail, Bombay.
The prisoners looked happy and cheerful.

Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar Jailed

(From A Correspondent.)
DHARWAR, February 5
Smt. Krishanabai Panjiker, Secretary, Sevikadal was sentenced to six months' simple and Rs. 300 fine under 17 (1) of the C. L. A. Act. Four Pheri volunteers were sentenced to two, to six months and Rs. 50 fine and two to four months and Rs. 50 fine.
A bulletin seller was sentenced to six months' and Rs. 50 fine.

CURFEW ORDER AT CAWNPORE

"Republican" Army's Threat To Merchants

CAWNPORE, February 4.
Notices issued in the name of the Hindustan Republican Army demanding shop-keepers to close their shops and threatening that they will otherwise be done to death, have been addressed to the merchants.
Three constables were assaulted by the processionists and spectators causing them injuries. One mounted constable fell while hurrying to the scene. He too was hurt. A curfew order has been promulgated. Five persons have been arrested.

Pt. MALAVIYA'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

Appeal To Celebrate It On Thursday

BENARES, Feb. 1.
The Secretary, All-India Sanatandharma Sabha, Benares, writes:—
"Elaborate arrangements have been made to celebrate the 70th birthday of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya at the Benares Hindu University on the next Vasant Panchmi day which falls on the 11th instant. Panditji has and is rendering great services to the cause of Sanatandharma. He has done a great deal for the removal of untouchability, and has won an imperishable name by founding the Hindu University. There is no better way of expressing our sentiments of reverence, love and affection for him than to gather together on the Vasant-Panchmi day and celebrate the occasion with great eclat. I request the general Hindu public to convene meetings of the Hindu Sabhas in their respective city, town or village, to join hands in the birthday celebrations of Panditji."

"GANDHI DAY" SEQUEL AT AHMEDNAGAR

Lathi Charge And Protest Meeting

16th "DICTATOR AND TWO OTHERS ARRESTED

(From A Correspondent.)
AHMEDNAGAR, February 5.
A batch of six volunteers went as usual to proceed along the prohibited Station Fort Road. They were beaten and pushed back. A general lathi charge followed and several persons including women and children were slightly injured.

LATHI CHARGE AT PUBLIC MEETING.

Miss Kashitai Hirve was arrested for carrying the national flag but subsequently she was released.
A public meeting was held in the Gandhi Maidan on the "Gandhi Day". It was dispersed by the police and several received injuries.
Sjt. Nanasaheb Deochaki, the 16th "Dictator" was arrested along with Messrs. Sahasrabudhe and Bal Deochake. Bal Deochake was released.
To-day, Messrs. Deochaki and Sahasrabudhe were sentenced to 18 months' and three months' rigorous respectively.

PROTEST MEETING.

A public meeting was held to-day under the signatures of prominent citizens to protest against the lathi charges.

BELGAUM CONVICTIONS

Two Boys Ordered Whipping

BELGAUM, February 3.
Mr. P. B. Harti, Special Magistrate, Belgaum City, sentenced Messrs. Hanmant Huchrao Walwekar and Shripad Nilkhant Deshpande to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 each, or in default, to undergo further imprisonment for one month under Section 117 Indian Penal Code, Section 18 (1) of the Emergency Powers Act and Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.
Mr. R. N. Pandit, Deputy Collector, Belgaum, and Special Ordinance Magistrate sentenced, this afternoon, Gaurawa Kom Ramnaik Savalgi of Karikpatti, a girl aged about 15 years, to six months simple imprisonment under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and directed her to be sent to the Hubli Reformatory.
The same Magistrate convicted to-day two boys and sentenced them to receive ten stripes each under Section 143 I.P.C. and the New Ordinance. The Magistrate also directed that the whipping should be executed in the Belgaum Central Jail by the Superintendent of the Prison.—A.P.

ARREST AND CONVICTIONS IN GUNTUR.

(From Our Correspondent.)
GUNTUR, February 3.
Five volunteers arrested for distributing cyclostyled leaflets advocating the congress cause were tried by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate yesterday under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and Section 4 (1) of Act 23 of 1931 and sentenced each to an aggregate of 8 months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, in default to further rigorous imprisonment for 6 weeks.

MORE ARRESTS.

Mr. V. Durga Prasada Rao, Mr. Itikala Sriyanarayana, Vakil and Mrs. Kolla Kasi Viswanadhan were arrested at Tenali on Monday last.
Seventeen persons arrested for participating in the Civil Disobedience Campaign are awaiting their trial at Ponur.
Several arrests are being reported from several parts of the Guntur District.

Apologies From U. P. Politicals ?

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5.
Reports of convictions and arrests continue to be received from different districts of the United Provinces.
In Gorakhpur the number of apologies by volunteers is increasing every day and a large number of persons who have been convicted are likely to be released on that ground.
Mr. R. Saigal who was fined Rs. 750 on a charge of having failed to file a declaration as the keeper of the Fine Art Printing Cottage has been acquitted by the Sessions Judge on appeal.—A. P.

KASHMIR MUSLIM WOMEN'S PLIGHT.

Kashmir Muslim women, some of whom are accompanied by their children, have been visiting Cawnpore Muslim "parda" ladies narrating to them their woeful tales.
It is understood that they have visited other towns also with a similar object.—A.P.

CITY NOTES.

ALL ROUND THE WICKETS

(By OUR FINANCIAL CRITIC)
Bombay, Feb. 5.
The rupee is worth 11 as. 5.3 ps. gold to-day, bullion value 6 as. 2 ps.
The Bombay Government is hard hit by the depression and other troubles and, in its attempt to balance the budget, it has exhausted all resources such as raiding the reserves. It has now hit on novel forms of taxation and one must at least acknowledge the ingenuity spent on the work.

HITTING ALL-ROUND.

There are new taxes for everyone. Consumers of power can pay the new electricity surcharge in common with other people. The share bazaar will pay higher stamp duties along with other people making contracts. The litigants who will insist on obtaining the costly justice of the courts are to have a 50 per cent. increase in stamp duty. The death duty will levy a toll on anyone who is foolish enough to leave money to his family or even to charities.

WANTED CHEAPER ELECTRICITY.

Already complaints have been heard that Bombay is paying too high for its electricity in spite of the fact that Tatas obtain it from natural sources. We pay 4 annas per unit in Bombay now but Calcutta which has to burn coal to secure its supply is able to give it retail at about 2 as. 9 ps. per unit, recently lowered from the old 3 as. level. The new tax might well make people resort to candles and oil lamps and Tramway shares might well look out as also perhaps Power Company shares.

THE PROCESS OF SQUEEZING.

The Imperial Government have increased taxation by 50 per cent in one year. Now the local Government is doing it. The Municipality is waiting round the corner to do its share owing to the unbearable load of the City Improvement Trust legacy. Employers and landlords will pass on the burdens to the poorer classes. Industry, trade and every kind of activity are being made to wilt under this pressure. Will the legislators prevent the catastrophe?

"ET TU BRUTE."

The Imperial Bank finds itself unable to sing to the tune of optimism set by the Viceroy. In its statement for the half year ending December it points out that though there has been some small rise in prices, this has not been satisfactory enough and it is unable to burst into hilarious joy. In the matter of trade demand also it disagrees with the Viceroy and points out that the fall in profits was due to this feature though for a good part of this period the Bank rate was pushed up high at 8 per cent.

RATES BY DISTANCE.

The Government have announced their inability to accept the idea of charging for telegrams by distance as a reasonable division of the country into Zones cannot be made. Apparently the question of assessing by mere distance has not received enough attention. For example, a charge of four annas for 200 miles, eight annas up to 500 miles and twelve annas for longer distances would increase the use of telegrams and the revenue from them. Similarly there would be real increase in revenue if the postage was also similarly graded. One pice for distances up to five miles, two pice up to 300 miles and three pice for longer distances on postcards, with similar grades for envelopes will increase the traffic and the revenue at the same time. It is a suggestion worth considering.

THE NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

Russia is going to start on a new Five Year Plan. There is a fundamental defect in the Plan which the Soviet has failed to recognise and which will finally kill it. It is that the productive capacity of the country cannot be organised on the lines of mechanical industries because the output cannot be consumed in the country itself and if it is exported it must mean unemployment to the rest of the world. Western industrialism is suffering from this defect even when the smaller nations have taken to it and it must be impossible for a vast nation like Russia.

AN ESSENTIAL.

Moreover Russia has been incurring external obligations freely and the only way to repay them is to export goods produced through the machinery and plant thus purchased. It is not possible to sell the goods as other nations must find work for their men. Hence it is that I do not approve over the new loom which will help one person to work 24 machines. What the Soviet should try to do is to find work for its people on human system rather than on those of mechanisation.

"FRONTIER DAY" IN PESHAWAR.

British Troops Drafted.

PESHAWAR, Feb. 5.
Charsadda, once the storm centre of the Red Shirts is quiet. Villages are stated to be making preparations for the celebration of the Id Fair.
The "Frontier Day" passed off unnoticed. There was no hartal in Peshawar City where a few British troops were drafted as a precautionary measure.—A.P.

SITUATION IN KASHMIR

Telegraphic Communication Restored.

JAMMU, February 5.
Air reconnaisance reports that nothing untoward has happened at Kotli and telegraphic communication between Poonch and Jammu has been restored. Mr. Jardine is expected to reach Poonch with the State troops either to-day or to-morrow.—A.P.

17 Days Indian Baby Taken As A Hostage By Nurse

FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES

(BY MAIL.)
DAR-ES-SALAM.
Serious allegations have been made by Mr. Govind Jutha in a letter stating that one Mrs. Brassels, a nurse, took away his son only 17 days old as a hostage against the payment of her fees.
Mr. Jutha learning this rushed to the house of the nurse who refused to return the child. After this a creditor of Mrs. Brassels went to her and asked her to deduct her fees from the loan. That also the nurse refused. At about 8 p.m. on the presentation of 85 Shgs. representing 10 Shgs. in excess of her bill, she returned the child
The Superintendent of Police was shocked to hear the story and offered to forthwith proceed in the matter.

FOREST SATYAGRAHA AND CONTRABAND SALT

"Independence" And "Gandhi Day" Celebrations In Karntaka

LATHI CHARGE AND OFFENSIVE AGAINST GANDHI CAPS

(From A Correspondent.)
ANKOLA, February 5.
At Sirsi "Independence Day" was observed by offering mass Forest Satyagraha, at several centres. Five men who led the Satyagraha were charged and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment with fines.
The "Frontier Day" was also observed when the local Schools were closed.

FOREST SATYAGRAHA.

In the Siddapur Taluk a procession of 15 persons including ladies proceeded to offer Forest Satyagraha. Sandal trees were cut. Forest Satyagraha is also reported from Itagi, Kyadgi, Bidrakan and several other centres The forest officials were present but they did not interfere.
At Belgaum and Bijapur "Independence Day" was also observed when contraband salt was sold at public meetings. At Bijapur three men were arrested for cutting sandal trees.

LATHI CHARGE.

At Imbhatkal, a procession was charged with lathis. The national flag post was cut. Gandhi caps were also removed from people's heads.
Yesterday, Ankola observed "Gandhi Day" when several workers hawked khadi.
Three volunteers were arrested for selling "Congress Bulletins".

MR. SARAT BOSE ARRESTED

Taken To Seoni Jail?

CALCUTTA, February 5.
Mr. Sarat C. Bose, Barrister, and elder brother of Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, was arrested last night at Dhanbad, where he had proceeded on professional duty, under Regulation III of 1818.
Mr. Sarat Bose is understood to have been taken to the Seoni Jail (C.P.) where his brother is lodged.—A.P.

ATTACHMENT OF DR. KANUGA'S CAR

Application Filed For Stay Order

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 5.
Mr. Pandurao Desai, Secretary, District Committee of the Gujarat Lawyers' Federation, who has filed an application in the court of the Sessions Judge for referring the case of Dr. Kanuga to the High Court, has made another application for a stay order prohibiting the auction of the motor car of Dr. Kanuga attached by the police in lieu of the fine imposed on him.—A. P.

"GANDHI DAY" PROCESSION IN CAWNPORE.

CAWNPORE, Feb. 4.
A large procession was taken out to-day in celebration of Gandhi Day. Two constables tried to disperse the procession but they were attacked by members of the procession who threw brickbats at them causing in-

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS
February, 5.
Strathnaver, Ohlson, London.
Baron Vernon, Demernd, Calcutta.
Gamaria, Lawson, Calcutta.

DEPARTURES
February, 6.
Kaiser-i-Hind, Headlan, London.
Kohistan, Baun, London.
City of Christ Church, Butler, Calcutta.
Chybassa, Graham, Calcutta.
To-day from Bellard Pier Station

LOADING
February, 5.
Steamer Pilsna for Trieste.
Steamer Badarpur for Rangoon.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind:—The P. & O. S. N. Company's English Mail Steamer, Kaiser-i-Hind will sail to-day from Belard Pier Station at about (1 p. m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Baron Vernon:—The James Mackintosh Company's steamer Baron Vernon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Gamaria:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Gamaria arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a general cargo.

S. S. City of Christ Church:—The F. F. Campbell Company's steamer, City of Christ Church, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Chybassa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer, Chybassa, will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

S. S. Kohistan:—The M. M. Company's steamer, Kohistan, will sail to-day for London with a general cargo.

MILLS STORES QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.
(Maganbhai Amin and Co.)
Prices per Ton:—a
China Clay, best quality Rs. 78/; China Clay, market quality Rs. 68/.
Prices per cwt:—

Farina Double sifted Rs. 0/14/0; Epsom Salt Rs. 4/8/0; Sago flour, 1st quality Rs. 6/4/0; Sago flour market quality Rs. 5/15/0, Maize Starch Pearl Continental Rs. 10/. Dextrine (potato) white Rs. 12/ 12/0.

Zinc Chloride German Rs. 21/; Magnesium Chloride German Rs. 4/6/0; Australian Mutton Tallow white Rs. 22/8/0; Turkey red oil Concentrated Rs. 43/; Bleaching Powder, United Alakali small packing Rs. 8/8/0; Bleaching Powder Electro German small packing Rs. 8/8/0; Sodium Sulphide English small packing Rs. 12/8/0; Sodium Sulphide English large packing Rs. 12/; Sodium Sulphide Ferman small packing Rs. 12/8/0; Sodium Sulphide German large packing Rs. 12/; Bichromate of Potash small packing Rs. 48/. Soda Ash Dhrangadra Rs. 7/4/0; Bichromate of Soda small packing Rs. 45/; Brown Sugar of Lead small packing Rs. 40/; Litharge Flake, French small packing Rs. Rs. 26/.
Prices per lb.:—
Hydro Sulphide B.A.S.F. Rs. 0/ 11/0; Hydro Sulphide English Rs. 0/10/0; Anilins Salt, Electro, Rs. 0/10/0; Antimony Salt Rs. 0/3/0; Acetic Acid Rs. 0/6/0; Formal-de-Hyde Rs. 0/8/0.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Feb. 5.
RECEIPTS.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year
Khandesh	97	53,304
Central India	235	67,017
Barsi and Nagar	350	46,658
Hyderabad-Gaorani		11,672
Berar	384	98,520
Central Provinces	222	40,331
Total Oomras	1,788	318,052
Dholera	295	87,782
N.-W. Provinces	83	21,951
Rajputana	185	29,116
Sind-Punjab	1,124	83,166
Broach		8,311
Coompta & Dharwar	214	10,404
Westerns-Northerns	206	12,594
Cocanada		3
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		1,490
Persian		872
American		28,391
Egwptian & African	838	49,925
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		55
Total	4,733	652,112

EXPORTS.
Bombay, Feb. 5.
1st Sept. to 28th Jan.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	250	77,506
Japan & China	1,800	351,916
Coast Ports	1,600	18,448
Up-country by Rail		62,967
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		37,667
Total	33,650	554,513

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

League Commission Leaves India

BOMBAY, February. 3.

The League of Nations' Commission, which is carrying out on an enquiry into international traffic in women and children in the East has left India for Persia, Iraq and other countries after spending nearly three months here. The Commission visited all the principal cities of India, Ceylon and the enquiry was made "in camera" when officials and private persons, connected with social welfare work, were examined The material collected in this way constitutes the basis for the Commission's report, which will be drafted after its return to Geneva.

The Commission has, during the last 6 months', visited India, Japan, China, and Dutch Indies. —A P.

INSURANCE EDUCATION BOARD

Programme Of Lectures In Calcutta

The Secretary, Insurance Education Board, 20, Strand Road, Calcutta, writes:—

"The Insurance Education Board, which has been set up by the Indian Insurance Institute, has been able to arrange a series of lectures on Insurance for the benefit of the indoor and outdoor workers in Insurance Companies. Members of the Institute are cordially invited to attend. Non-members may be admitted on complimentary tickets for which please apply at the above address. The inaugural address was delivered by Sir C. V. Raman on the 13th December last.

The programme is as follows:—
Principles of Insurance—by Mr. S. N. Banerjea on 13th and 17th February at 3-15 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. respectively.
Salesmanship—By Mr. A. C. Sen on 20th February at 3-15 p.m.
Different Types of Insurance—By Mr. Hemanta Kumar Sarkar on 27th February at 3-15 p.m.
Origin and Development of Insurance abroad and India—By Mr. S. C. Ray on 5th March at 3-15 p.m.
Office Organisation—By Mr. Sukumar Sen on 12th March at 3-15 p.m.
Agency Organisation—By Mr. R. C. Dutt on 19th March at 3-15 p.m.
Insurance for the Working Class —By Prof. Benoy Kumar Sarkar, on 2nd April at 3-15 p.m.
Insurance Accounts—By Mr. K. B. Roy on 9th April at 3-15 p.m.
Investments of Insurance Funds —By Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar—on 23rd April at 3-15 p.m.
Insurance and National Economy—By Dr. Nalinaksha Sauyal on 30th April at 3-15 p.m.
Statistical Background of Insurance—By Mr. A. Pal on 7th May at 3-15 p.m.
Insurance and Public Health—By Dr. K. S. Roy on 14th May at 3-15 p.m.
Insurance and Women—By Mrs. Tarulata Sen on 21st May at 3-15 p.m.
The lectures will take place in the Hall of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, 20, Strand Road, Calcutta."

Co-operative Societies' Conference At Parel

(From A Correspondent.)

The Dadar Co-operative Institute have decided to hold Group Conferences of Co-operative Societies with a view to discuss with the Co-operative Workers the difficulties in their work and to see how Co-operative Institute would be made available to solve them. The first Conference was held on 31st January last, at Parel, Mr. Sadashiv Nage Loke, presided.

The Institute Propaganda Officer, Mr. P. R. Mule, explained the aims and the objects of the Institute, and said that the Institute was a non-official body meant to help the Societies in organisation, education, and supervision if required, and the proposed Conference would serve them as means to discuss freely their difficulties and to request the Institute to help them, to solve the difficulties.

Some of them said that the Institute should devote themselves to the spread of co-operation, education and should guide the Managing Committee by attending their monthly meetings and supplying them with uniform forms required. The Chairman asked all the Societies to help the Institute to carry out their work.

EXPLOSION ON OIL-TANKER

6 Killed: 21 Missing

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Marcushook (Pennsylvania)—Six have been killed and the Captain and 20 crew are reported to be missing from the Sinclair Company's oil-tanker "Bridewell" which exploded early this morning.—Reuter.

BOY "MAGISTRATE" ARRESTED

Hand-Cuffed And Paraded Through Streets

(From A Correspondent.)
ANKOLA, Feb. 3.

On the 2nd instant a boy entered the Mamlatdar's Kacheri and occupying the Magistrate's seat wrote down the following order:—

"The accused who are in the lock-up have been charged with robbery. But they are all (bonafide) Congress workers and I find them not guilty. Therefore I discharge them and further I direct that no inconvenience should be caused to Congress workers in Ankola".

He was immediately arrested and later in the evening paraded through the streets with handcuffs. Another boy who announced this incident has been arrested Both have been kept in solitary confinement.

"PESHAWAR DAY" CONVICTIONS.

Nine persons who were arrested on the "Peshawar Day" get six months each and two of them a further fine of Rs. 50 in default 1 1/2 months.

Yesterday a volunteer has been arrested for selling "Congress Bulletins."

HAPUR'S SECOND "DICTATOR" ARRESTED

Phone Picketing Sequel

(From A Correspondent.)
HAPUR, Feb. 5.

Sjt. Lala Manoharlal, Municipal councillor and a leading merchant, the second "Dictator" was arrested in connection with telephone picketting at the shop of Lala Mutsaddilal. Another leading merchant, Sjt. Choudhary Ramswarup has been ordered to leave Hapur and not to leave the limits of his village Garhi. Choudhary Kuresingh has also been ordered not to leave his village. Lala Raghunathsahai another leading merchant and rais has been served a notice not to let his garden used by volunteers.

Mahashye Pyarelal, a City Father has been given class "A", seven volunteers, prominent amongst them, Messrs Tariffshingh, Chaitanya Swarup and Narpatsingh having been awarded six months rigorous imprisonment with a fine up to Rs. 100. Three volunteers were arrested while distributing leaflets on "Gandhi Day" and two arrests were made yesterday at telephone picketing.

A meeting of Aman Sabha was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Padley, the District Magistrate. When he addressed, volunteers raised national cries and so the meeting was dispersed.

HOUSE SEIZED FOR REALISING FINE

Ranpur Arrests & Convictions

(From A Correspondent.)
RANPUR, February 4.

The police authorities tried to recover the fine of Rs. 200 by attaching the property of Sjt. Ishvarlal Kalidas Vyas, the president of the Dhandhuka Taluka Local Board, who is at present suffering imprisonment in Sabarmati jail.

Sjt. Ishvarlal's wife was asked to hand over her jewels. She replied that she had no other jewels excepting her Mangal Sutra. The police took away the household materials including beds and rugs.

At Dholera the police took possession of the houses of Sjt. Hargovind Bhurabhai and Sjt. Maneklal Vithalji, who were each sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 for observing hartal and recovered the fine.

MORE ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS.

Out of the three volunteers who were charged under section 17 (1) of the criminal Law Amendment Act, Sjt. Kantilal Manilal Shah was sentenced to three months rigorous imprisonment; Sjt. Jethalale Purshotam to three months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25, and Sjt. Harkishan, being considered a boy, was let off. Sjt. Harji who had been released was rearrested, and was convicted to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, in default 2 months more.

Three volunteers entered Ranpur and distributed "bulletins" and addressed three meetings. Two of them have been arrested. A volunteer was arrested at Dholera for preaching boycott of British goods but was released afterwards.

50,000 Attend Prayers In Delhi Juma Mosque

NEW DELHI, February 5.

A congregation of 50,000 attended prayers at the famous Juma Mosque. It was addressed by Mufti Kafaiullah, President of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema. The gathering thereafter formed into a procession.

All hitherto has been peaceful. —A.P.

"IS IT NOT INSANITARY."?

Group Chaining Of Politicals At Night

(From A Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5.

Official confirmation is available of the report about the manner in which political "C" class prisoners are kept chained in groups at night in tents in which they are accommodated in Allahabad District Jail. It is however stated that chains are kept sufficiently loose to enable prisoners to change sides while sleeping.

Asked if the arrangement is not insanitary the Superintendent of the Jail told the press that the arrangement was temporary as all politicals would be shifted to camp jail elswhere.

CONSTABLE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Attempt To Save Prisoner From Accident

CALCUTTA, February 5.

A constable was seriously hurt in an attempt to save a political prisoner from injury in a railway accident at the Dum Dum Junction yesterday.

The prisoner was one of a party of 20, being transferred from Burdwan to the Dum Dum Special Jail in charge of two head constables and 14 constables. When the train conveying the prisoners arrived at Dum Dum, nine men alighted on the platform and as the remainder were leaving the compartment, the train suddenly started, causing slight injuries to 11 prisoners.

One constable, who rushed to save one prisoner, fell between the train and the platform and received severe injuries necessitating his removal to hospital.—A.P.

"WHISKY" PURELY A BRITISH PRODUCT

Suit Against German Firm

(Special Cable.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.

Berlin.—On the ground that "whisky" is purely a British product, which cannot be made elsewhere, six well-known British distillery firms are suing a German firm in a Berlin court to restrain the firm from calling its products "whisky" The British firms claim that whisky, because of its special character dependent on British climate, cannot be made in Germany. Furthermore, the very name "Whisky" is closely bound to Britain and has for ages past, been known internationally as a British beverage.

But the German distillery maintains that its product is made from an imported whisky and the German malt and spirits.

It will be recalled in this connection that by the treaty of Versailles, German distillers are forbidden to describe their wine products as "Cognac."

MR. BAKSHI REFUSED BAIL

Appeal Of "Liberty" Editor Admitted

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

The High Court has admitted the appeal of Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi, editor of "Liberty" sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 for the publication of an alleged seditious article. The Court refused bail, the advocate failing to undertake that his client would not write articles on political subjects. —A.P.

Exhibition Of Goethe's Works

An exhibition of Goethe's works and of any literature related to him will be organised in Germany. In this exhibition any Oriental works on Goethe or translations of his works will form an important section. Indian authors who like to help this exhibition, should send copies of their works to Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig. Here is a good opportunity for all the Indian authors as well as the Publishers to make the exhibition interesting and instructive by sending the necessary books. One copy of each work will do.

The Director of the Goethe-National-Museum, Weimar, will also be glad to receive one copy each of the Indian translations of Goethe's works or books dealing with Goethe. The Goethe centenary is on the 22nd March next. Those who wish to send their books should do so as soon as possible so that the Indian section can be properly organised in good time.

23 CONGRESSMEN CONVICTED IN CALCUTTA

Boys Under 16 Detained Till Rising Of Court

CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.

Twenty-three members of the Congress including 10 post-graduate students of the Calcutta University were convicted to-day on charges of being members of unlawful associations, leading processions and holding meetings in contravention of the police orders.

Of these three who were under 16 were detained till the rising of the Court and two were released on their giving an undertaking not to participate in Civil Disobedience movement in future and executing security bonds for good behaviour for a year while the rest were sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from six months to nine months.

CONVICTED FOR LEADING PROCESSION.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate convicted to-day 16 Congressmen for leading processions in Clive Street and Corporation Street on February 4 and sentenced them to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from two months to six months.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

Mr. Amulya Das-Gupta, Mr. Sailendra Choudhury, Mr. Sailendra Dutta and Mr. Khagendra Biswas who had been arrested in connection with Stevens Murder were discharged to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The first named was re-arrested under the Bengal Ordinance.

Nine Congressmen were sentenced in Howrah Courts to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from two weeks to four months for holding a meeting, leading a procession and distributing leaflets.

Five persons have been arrested for leading a procession in Howrah.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST REPRESSIVE POLICY

"Labour Day" Celebration At Nagpur

NAGPUR, February 4.

In accordance with the Bombay decision of December last, the "All India Labour Day" was celebrated this evening by a large meeting of labourers, representing the Textile Union, G.I.P.; B.N.R. Unions; Motor Drivers' Union and the Local Scavangers' Union; Mr. R. S. Rulkar presiding.

Resolutions were passed calling upon the Railway Unions to organise a general strike for the 26th March to resist the policy of wage-cut, retrenchment and short-hours also protesting against the increased taxation and the present repressive policy which were a menace to trade and tranquillity and as such against the interests of the workers, and recommending a policy of conciliation by releasing Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders, Mr. M.N. Roy and the Meerut accused. The meeting ended late in the evening.

A strong contingent of police along with the local officials were present to watch the proceedings. —A.P.

RECEPTION AT BANGALORE

R. T. C. States' Inquiry Committee's Visit

BANGALORE, Feb. 5.

Headed by Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail, and Capt. Kirkbridge, Secretary to the Resident, a large and cosmopolitan gathering cheered the States Inquiry Committee of the R. T. C. which arrived this morning. After introductions were over, a procession was formed and passed through the important thoroughfares reaching Lalbagh Gardens where they visited an exhibition of a variety of flower and fruits.

The Committee were greeted 'en route' by the leading city merchants at the Market Square. The President and members breakfasted with the Resident and left for Mysore in a fleet of State cars.—A. P.

WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Feb. 5.

Yesterday's depression persists over the head of Bay and has caused nearly general rain in Assam with a few falls in Bengal and Upper Burma. A few falls have also occurred in Kashmir.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Myitkyina half an inch; Bhamo a quarter; Silchar and Chittagong two. Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, and Tezpur three quarters; and Cherrapunji and Jalpaiguri a quarter.

Forecast:—Rainfall will continue in Assam, East Bengal and Upper Burma and extend in Arakan.

Earthquake report:—An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about onethousand and onehundred miles away was recorded by the Bombay Seismographs at two hours fiftyone minutes, Indian Standard Time, to-day.—A. P.

PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE OPENS

Proceedings To Be Private

NEW DELHI, February 5.

The Presidents' Conference opened to-day in the Committee Room of the Council House under the chairmanship of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, President of the Legislative Assembly.

The Presidents who attended were:—Sir Sita Ram, President of the United Provinces Legislative Council; Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi, President of the Madras Council; Mr. Nirsu Narayan Singh, President of the Bihar and Orissa Council and Mr. S.W.A. Rizvi, President of the Central Provinces Council.

The following Deputy Presidents also attended:—Mr. Shanmukham Chetty (Legislative Assembly); Mr. H.C. Chakrabarty (Assam); Mr. N.E. Nayle (Bombay); Mr. Jagannath Raju (Madras) and Nawabzada Liaqatali Khan (United Provinces).

Among the Secretaries present were:—Mr. S.C. Gupta (Legislative Assembly); Mr. S.N. Ghosh (United Provinces) and Mr. Krishna Iyer (Madras).

The proceedings of the Conference will, as usual, be private and will relate to various questions of procedure that arise from time to time and in which various Presidents like, as far as possible, to adopt a unanimous course.

The Conference will continue for two days.—A.P.

RETRENCHMENT IN KASHMIR

Maharaja's Offer

JAMMU, February 4.

The Publicity Officer, Jammu, has issued the following communique:—

In view of the financial stringency, a general cut of 10 per cent. from the salaries and monthly allowances of the Government servants, who are in receipt of pay above Rs. 25 per mensem, has been ordered with effect from March 1. This cut will also apply to the allowances of ladies and attendants of the palace. His Highness has been pleased to surrender, from his privy purse and other grants the various sums which added to the decrease of his share of the state income due to a fall in revenue, aggregate 4-3/4 lakhs and mean reduction of 19 per cent. for the whole year.

The percentage will be proportionately higher if based on the remaining eight months only.—A.P.

NO PROTECTION TO ELECTRIC WIRES AND CABLES

Tariff Board's Report

NEW DELHI, February 5.

The report of the Tariff Board regarding grant of protection to the manufacture of electric wires and cables has been published for general information

The Tariff Board have found that the manufacture of electric wires and cables is not an industry which satisfies conditions laid down by the Fiscal Commission, and they have therefore made no recommendation for the grant of protection to the industry. The Government of India accept this finding.—A.P.

LOHAARI FIRING SEQUEL

40 Suspects Arrested

ALLAHABAD, February 5.

This morning the police arrested Sjt. Chabnath who presided over yesterday's meeting in the Parshottamdas Park.

In connection with the happening in Lohaari village, in Meja Tahsil, on the 26th January, when the police were compelled to fire on an aggressive mob, it is reported that 40 arrests have been made including a villager who had received gunshot wounds and who was found in the Seva Samiti Hospital at Allahabad.—A.P.

BABY AND HEALTH WEEK ASSOCIATION:—The following who were trained by Dr. S. W. Patil, and presented for the St. John Ambulance Association First Aid for the Injured Examination and examined on 16th January last by Dr. M. N. Vijayakar were declared successful:—

(1) Miss Sushilabai Shinde; (2) Mrs. Rechelbai Cliyza; (3) Miss Gulabbai Sule; (4) Mrs. Indumatibai Mhatre; (5) Mrs. Kashibai Pawaskar; (6) Mrs. Navajbai Jamsetji Karma; (7) Miss Sumatibai Gupte, (8) Mrs. Yamunabai Murudkar; (9) Miss Shalinibai Pradhan; (10) Miss Narmalabai Chavan;; (11) Miss Gangabai Keni, and (12) Miss Krishnabai Patil.

Health Volunteers' Class for new students commenced on 23rd January last and are held every Saturday at 1 p.m. (S.T.) at Plot 772, Parsi Colony, Shri Bhuvan Dadar, Tram Terminus, Tram Depot Upper Gate."

ACCUSED ACQUITTED ON APPEAL

Falsification Of Accounts Charge Fails

JALGAON (By Mail), Feb. 3.

Mr. N.J. Shaikh, the District and Sessions Judge, Jalgaon, acquitted on appeal yesterday, Sonji Keshav and Govindrao Madhavrao, who had been convicted under Section 477-A, for falsification of accounts. The two accused were the 'Sar Panch' and a member of the village panchayat of Pimpalgaon. They were convicted by the First Class Sub-Divisional Magistrate for the falsification of accounts and had been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200. The accused had appealed to the Sessions Court.

COMPLAINANT'S ALLEGATIONS.

Magan Tanaji, the complainant, stated that during the two years 1927-29 he had found certain irregularities in the accounts of the the poor fellow had fired five village panchayat. He, therefore, made an application to the police. The prosecution alleged that on investigation it was found that the two accused had misappropriated nearly Rs. 300 belonging to the panchayat and in order that the same should not be detected, they had torn the old pages of the accounts and re-written them. The torn pages were found in the panchayat office and on comparison, it was found that several new items were written on the new books and that they were not to be found in the torn pages. A case for falsification of accounts was therefore, filed against them.

The accused pleaded that as the old accounts were found incomplete, they had to write them out again adding new items of expenditure which had not been included in the original accounts.

ACQUITTED.

The Judge held on evidence that no case was made out against the accused and that the prosecution was the outcome of the enmity that existed between the two accused and the complainant. The very fact that the torn pages were found in the office of the panchayat went to prove that they had no criminal intention. His Lordship therefore, acquitted both the accused and discharged them. —A.P.

EARLY POETRY OF PERSIA

Dr. Pavry's Lecture

"The musical chord was struck three thousand years ago in ancient Persia, nor has the music of Persian Poetry ever been lost from the voice of her people," declared Dr. Jal Dastur C. Pavry, the Parsi Orientalist and author, in addressing a gathering held recently under the auspices of the Three Arts Circle at the "Aiwane Rafat", Malabar Hill.

OUTPOURING OF THE PROPHET'S HEART.

In the course of his speech, Dr. Pavry said that in Persia, as in India, and as in Israel of old, the first echo of poetry awoke in a prophet's song. It was the voice of Zoroaster, the Prophet of ancient Iran, in the seventh century B. C. or earlier, chanting a psalm of divine praise. The Psalms of Zoroaster, known as the Gathas, are the outpourings of the Prophet's heart. Dr. Pavry recited some of the stanzas of the Gathic hymns in the original language and in English translation, preserving the ancient rhythm and divisions.

Continuing the speaker said that the majority of the Avestan Yashts were composed in meter, and their measured stanzas glorify the various divine personifications or the demigods and heroes of the faith. Dr. Pavry presented various verses from the Yasht Literature in elegant English, translated from the original Avesta. Dr. Pavry said when the Avestan harvest had been reaped, flourished the Pahlavi literature during the Sassanian period of Christian times. In concluding Dr. Pavry spoke of Barbad and other minstrels of the Sassanian Court, and of the royal patronage to the art of poesy during the period.

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MRS. DURGA KHOTE IN "KING OF AYODHYA"

Prabhat Cinetone (Kolhapur), have achieved a success in the "King of Ayodhya," which features Mrs. Durga Khote and Mr. Govindrao Tembe. From February 6 the Marathi version of the "Talkie" is being shown at the Majestic. The film has proved popular and is expected to enjoy a long run.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S TARIFF PROPOSALS

A Revolutionary Departure

10 P. C. 'AD-VALOREM' DUTY FROM MARCH 1

"Retaliation" Against Foreign Countries

PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE ESTABLISHED

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The House of Commons for the first time in its history heard a minister speaking against his colleagues in the Cabinet. Sir Herbert Samuel opposed the Tariffs Bill, expressing the fear that Britain would become wholly protectionist.

Voting will take place on Tuesday.

A REVOLUTIONARY DEPARTURE.

In the House of Commons a revolutionary departure in fiscal system was announced by Mr. Chamberlain. It comprises ten per cent. "ad-valorem" tax effective from March 1, excluding, a "inter alia", wheat in grain, meat, raw cotton, wool and tea. The tobacco, sugar, coffee, Mckenna and safeguarding duties will continue as at present, as in the case of all goods under the abnormal Importations Act and the Agricultural Act.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

Permanent advisory Committee will be established to recommend additional duties as necessary. The produce of Colonies and Protectorates will be exempted and none of the duties will apply to Dominions and India, pending the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

RETALIATION.

"Retaliation" figured in Mr. Chamberlain's announcement this afternoon. The Board of Trade, he said, would be authorised to impose a duty up to 100 per cent. in addition to the existing duties in case of foreign countries who discriminated against British goods. There would be provision for negotiating for mutual duties with foreign countries, but no such arrangements would be concluded until after the Ottawa Conference.

Hushed silence during the speech was succeeded at its conclusion by roars of cheers, the Conservatives rising and standing for a minute.

OPPOSITION VOTE.

Mr. Baldwin announced in the Commons that the Opposition vote of censure on Government with regard to Cabinet responsibility would be taken on Monday.

CLASS OF GOODS FOR NEW DUTY.

According to newspapers, imports to bear the new ten per cent. duty include iron and steel manufacturers, foreign flour, oats and barley.

PRESS COMMENTS

What World Really Need Now

The Press comments on the Government Tariff proposals follow party lines.—

The Free Trade organ, "News Chronicle", for example, expresses the opinion that the only good likely to come out of this plunge into protection may be that the closing of the British market will lead to a general collapse of the whole tariff system or may lead to agreements with low-tariff countries.

The "Morning Post" congratulates Government and country. Referring to the Conservative demands for resignation of Sir H. Samuel owing to his attack on the proposals, it advises the Conservatives not to grudge him his protest since they have had their way.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that foundations of future permanent policy of this country have been well and truly laid.

The "Daily Express" declares: "We have seen the miracle of the birth of "Empire Free Trade."

The "Daily Herald" thinks that the world needs not new tariff walls but abolition of tariffs.

The "Daily Mail" declares that free trade is dead. Preference and protection will reign in its stead.

The "Times" says that it rests with producers to justify the great experiment and make it the beginning of a real revival of British prosperity.—Reuter.

CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT

Settlement Reached On Revision

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Cape Town.—The Indo-South African Union Conference has concluded Dr. Malan and Sir Fazl Hussain exchanged felicitous speeches, both stressing the continuance of the goodwill between th two countries.

There is every reason to believe that a settlement has been reached on the revision of the Cape Town Agreement and the Land Tenure Bill. The terms of the settlement will be simultaneously announced in India and Union a week or two after the arrival of the Declaration in India on 27th instant.—Reuter.

M. L. As. CONCERNED ABOUT KASHMIR AFFAIRS

To Seek Interview With Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

About twenty leading Hindus, mostly members of the Assembly, discussed the serious situation caused by the rebellion in Kashmir and the danger to Hindu lives and property.

It is understood that they have decided to seek an early interview with the Viceroy, and impress on His Excellency their view of the situation and to urge the need for an effective remedy.—A.I.

DISORDERS IN BENGAL

Due To "Poison Of Communal Electorate"

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN IN COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

In the Bengal Legislative Council to-day the resolution of Rai Bahadur Satyendra Kumar Das recommending "resort to legislation to prevent recurrence of communal disorders in Bengal" was withdrawn after some discussion. The object of the mover was to have legislation making persons responsible for communal disorders liable to pay damages to victims.

Abdus Samad, supporting the resolution, said that if the poison of communal electorate which had been injected in the body politic of India was removed communal disorders would automatically disappear.

Replying on behalf of Government, Mr. W. S. Hopkyns, Chief Secretary, said that communal disorders were now dealt with under the Criminal Procedure Code, provisions of which with the Police Act had proved to be sufficient generally.

RETRENCHMENT.

The House then accepted a resolution moved by Mr. J. M. Gupta, without division, recommending the "appointment of a committee of retrenchment to examine possible retrenchment of administration, both in reserved and transferred sides," taking proper action to effect a substantial reduction in the cost of administration.

Replying to the debate, Hon. A. Marr, the Finance Member, said that the House would back him when he maintained that Bengal was most disgracefully dealt with, in the financial settlement of 1921. The House would equally agree with him when he said that if Government had been able to make over a decent sum, say Rs. 50 lakhs, annually to the nation-building departments the history of the last ten years would have been very different indeed. He hoped to secure in the next year's budget a saving of about 14 lakhs. He believed no committee would be able to do very much in respect of retrenchment. He added that if the resolution was passed, Government would take it into consideration.

The Council re-assembles tomorrow to discuss non-official bills.—A.P.

CALCUTTA ARRESTS & CONVICTIONS

Big Haul On "Students Day"

CALCUTTA Feb. 4.

About 20 arrests have been made in the city and suburbs for violation of Police orders.

About dozen others were convicted, the minimum sentence being nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

Most of the accused were students arrested yesterday in connection with the Students Day celebrations.—A. P.

Bengali Youths' Appeal Dismissed

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

The Special Bench of the High Court, the Chief Justice presiding, dismissed the appeal of six Bengali youths who had been sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment by the Special Tribunal at Faridpur, under the Explosive Substances Act.—A.P.

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To The Editor of The "Chronicle".

Sir,—The sad and deplorable state of the Catholics, in Ratnagiri and Savantwadi deserves to be more widely known. Even their rights, based on immemorial customs and practices of administering the funds and properties of their parish churches have been encroached upon People have made bequests and benefactions to their parishes in various forms in the settled belief that they would be administered by wardens, elected by parishioners.

Threats of ex-communication, of interdict and other pains and punishment have frightened the people into abject submission. An eminent Church dignitary declares that those who do not abide by the Church rules and claim accounts of parish church properties and funds and proceed against church authorities in asking how the funds, monies received from, and subscriptions paid by, the people stand are "doomed to Hell".

But the sensible part of the congregation considers that to say that you will "gt to Hell," if you demand the right of administering funds and properties which are but the accumulations of people's benefactions, etc., and ask how the accounts of the same stand is too big a pill to swallow. I am writing this to you in the hope that other Catholics can join me in this protest.—Yours, etc.

EDWARD FERNANDES.

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To The Editor of The "Chronicle."

Sir,—A few days ago you published a letter from Mr. Nagasoondaram calling upon the members of the above Society to protest against the decision of the last General Body Meeting allotting 50 per cent of the profits to the Building Fund. I thoroughly understand my friend when he says that "profit" in a co-operative society means excess price paid by the consumer on the articles to meet expenses and the balance is refundable to the consumer. My friend does not question the necessity of having a building, but he says it should be subscribed for or donated by other means, and magnanimously allow was a five per cent of the profits of the Society to the Building Fund.

Mr. Nagasoondaram fails to realize that the Society exists for the consumers, and the Committee has uncontrolled power to defray expenditure in the form of rent for a suitable building, and would certainly be able to justify the expenditure leaving no "profit" for Mr. Nagasoondaram to complain about.—Yours, etc.

M. R. IYER.

Matunga.

YOGA CLASS IN BOMBAY

To The Editor of The "Chronicle."

Sir,—The useful information given by you on Yogic Physical Culture in your issue of the 22nd instant under the heading 'Notes of the Day', comes at a very opportune time. Yogic Science is not new to India, but at present it cannot be brought into practical use for want of easy access to this most useful science. No doubt there are certain Ashrams like that of Lonavla Kaivalyadham for giving publicity to its achievements but there is need for several teaching bodies in a big city like Bombay.

A new Yogic class has been recently started by Yogi Mr. Sathaye at Vidyaram Bhai's Wadi, Thakurdwar Road, behind the Dutt Mandir. Mr. Sathaye has not fixed any fees for the tuition, but it is left to the option of the pupil to pay any "Guru Dakshana according to his ability.—Yours, etc.

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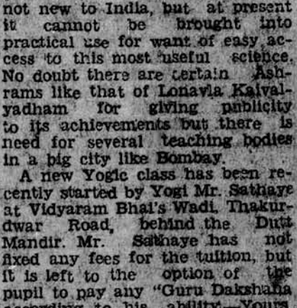

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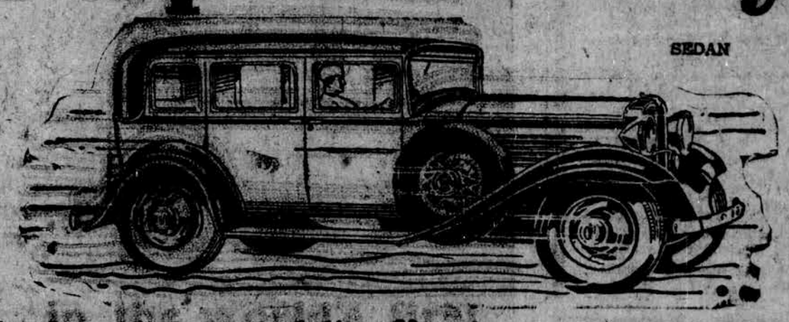

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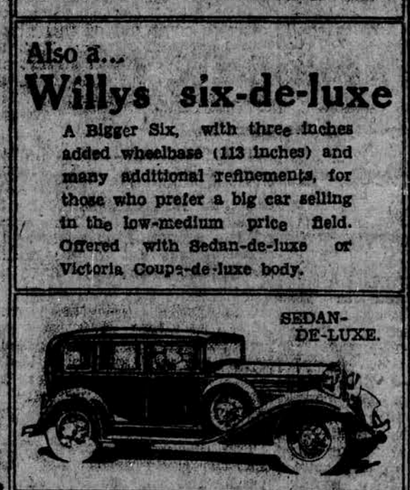

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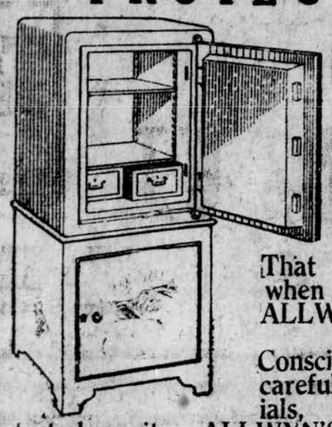

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SHARE BAZAR

SCATTERED PROFIT-TAKING

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Prices open unchanged—Talk of Provincial Taxation—Some Profit-taking — Mostly inter-Bazaar Business—Quiet but steady.

The share market opened at about unchanged rates and ruled somewhat easy on profit-taking induced by talks of proposals about new provincial taxation. The offerings were well absorbed and the market remained steady with inter-Bazar business. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 660 and closed at Rs. 656|4 while Fazal shares opened at Rs. 295 and eased of to Rs. 290. Century was rather steady at Rs. 210. Other mill shares ruled quiet with a limited turnover of business. Bombay Burma shares ruled quiet on long liquidation and closed at Rs. 526|12. Tata Steel ordinary shares ruled quiet and closed at Rs. 24. Cement and Power shares also ruled quiet. Saturday the 6th inst. is the last day for February settlement business.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Bombay Dyeing 658 56 57
Century 210 6 8
Colaba 68
Crescent 48
Fasul 48
Indore 313
Madhowji 10
Nagpur 273 70
New Great 122 20
Pearl 62 60
Simplex 43
Swadeshi 206 1 2
Burma 332 26
Hydro 115 13
Tram 102-13 2-8
Deff 285
Ord. 24-8 24
Bundi 13 13-2
Indian 146 47
Katni Ord. 136 or.
Alcock 82,

MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

100 Ahm. Advance	255
50 Apollo	1/4/0
10 Bom. Cotton P.	2-8
500 Bom. Cotton	80
250 Bom. Dyeing	657-3
250 Bradbury P.	127-8
250 Bradbury	135
100 Century	208-12
500 Central India P.	415
100 Central India	270
100 Colaba	68-12
100 Coorla	115
100 Crescent	48-12
250 Currim.	46/4
250 David	90
250 Dawn	480
200 Ed. Sassoon	25
1 E. D. Sassoon D.	0-3-9
100 Elphinstone P.	20/12
100 Elphinstone	4
250 Fazulbhoy	290
100 Finlay	70
1000 Framji Petit	150
100 Gokak	87-8
1000 Hindustan	1205
100 Indore-Malwa	312-12
250 Jamshed	4
50 Kastoorchand	7
100 Khatau	83/12
100 Kohinoor	108-12
250 Laxmi	680
100 Madhowji	10-4
250 Madras United	200
1000 Maneckji Petit	700-0
100 Meyer Sassoon	20
1000 Morarji	395
50 Mysore	102-8
200 New Great P.	110
200 New Great	120
100 New City	44-8
250 Pabani	86-4
250 Pearl	160
100 Phoenix	250/0
10 Premier	1/4
100 Shapurji	5
1000 Sholapur	1450
250 Simplex	43-12
100 Swan	57/8
100 Swadeshi	202-8
25 Tata P.	15
25 Tata	18
500 Vishnu P.	505
500 Vishnu	1030
1000 Western	980
BANKS.	
100-50 Baroda	62
50-25 Central	14-4
£10-5 Eastern	67/8
500 Imperial	858-12
500-125 Imperial Contr.	207-8
100-50 India	73
5 Union	3/2/6
CEMENT.	
10 Bundi	13-2
70 Gwalior	56
250 Indian	147-8
100 Katni 1st P.	100
100 Katni 2nd P.	104
40 Katni Def.	503/12
100 Katni	126-4
10 Punjab P.	9/4
10 Punjab	7/14
100 Shahabad	173-2
INSURANCE.	
10 Jupiter P.	7-3
15 Jupiter	9-4
15 New India	15-2
200 Oriental	1370
10 Vulcan	6-10
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad	110
1000 Andhra Val P.	930
1000 Andhra Val.	677-8
50 Bom. Tram P.	61
50 Bom. Tram	102-8

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 5.

B. C. RATE—
T T 1/6 1/16
D D 1/6 3/32
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/8 Near.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 5/32.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 3/32 15th March.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/4.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 15/32 February.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/16 March.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 13/32 April.
NEW YORK B. C. RATE—
T T 387
Banks Selling T T 386
Banks Buying T T 380.
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 651
Banks Buying D D 675
AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 64 3/8
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 140 Nominal.
Banks Buying 60 Days 130
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 98 3/8
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 128 1/4
SINGAPORE—
SINGAPORE.—
Banks Selling D D 154 5/8
JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 64 3/4
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 3.45 1/2 4th inst.,
Shanghai5London 1/10. 5/8 5th inst.,
Japan/London 2/1 1/4 4th inst.
London/Paris 87.75 4th inst.
London/Belgium 24.50 4th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.75 4th inst.,
London/Italy 66.75 4th inst.
London/Berlin 14.57 4th inst.
London/Holland 8.57 4th inst.
Tons of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £5/19/5 3rd inst. £6/0/1 4th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 1/4 3rd inst. 19 1/4 4th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 3/8 3rd inst. 19 3/8 4th inst.
Silver New York Ready 29 3/4 3rd inst. 29 7/8 4th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 5 3/8 p.c. 3rd inst. 5 3/8 p.c. 4th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 5 1/2 p.c. 3rd inst. 5 1/2 p.c. 4th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent
Bank of England Rate 6 per cent.
Money: Call 4 1/2 per cent
3 mos 5 1/2 per cent
6 mos 5 per cent
Tone:—Quiet.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

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London, Feb. 3.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. report:—During the week market ruled very quiet. The Monday's rise was not justified by the amount of business transacted and proved to have been overdone with America offering freely in the afternoon. Prices fell yesterday on small sales by China and the Indian Bazaars and further weakened to-day in the absence of any support. Although the situation in China adds uncertainty to the market prices would appear sufficiently high in view of the poor offtake.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 4.

	£
Total Bullion	121,300,000
Public Deposits	14,800,000
Other Deposits	110,200,000
Government Securities	40,700,000
Other Securities	53,800,000
Notes and Coin	48,600,000
Notes in Circulation	347,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	38.92 p.c.

BANK OF FRANCE NOTE CIRCULATION.

Paris, Feb. 4.

The Return of the Bank of France for the week ending February 3rd. gives the total note circulation at 84,723,000,000 francs, an increase of 1,359,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.

100 Tata Hydro P.	100-10
100 Tata Hydro	113-12
1000 Tata Power P.	1005
100 Tata Power	111-4
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Pranti	687-8
100 Amritsar Patti	86/4
100 Central Province	71
100 Dho. Barramati	74/8
100 Guzrat	40
100 Mandra Bhon.	50
500 Tapti Valley	587-8
MINING.	
10 Central India	0/4
10 Shivrajpur	10-12
150 Tata Steel 1 P.	110
100 Tata Steel 2 P.	43-4
30 Tata Steel D.	285
75 Tata Steel	24
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 Alcock	82-8
250 Bom. Steam P.	191/4
250 Bom. Steam	165
50 Bom. Telephone	41/8
8s. Bom. B. Petrol	2-12
125 Bom. Burma Old	326-14
50 Bom. Burma New	112-8
100 Ind. Bleaching	130
15 Scindia	8-9
3½ per cent. Government Per	54-4
5 p.c. 1945/55 Tax Free	9[illegible]

New York, Feb. 4.

New York 10.55 a. m. as known in Liverpool at closing time.)

March	6.60
May	6.67
July	6.94
NEW YORK	
March	6.59
May	6.77
July	6.93

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Feb. 4.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	35,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	13,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	1000

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

59 Damji Kalyanji Khamgaon 196.
50 Oshman Sulaman Amraoti 229
50 Govindji Kanji Bijapur 214 1/2.
215 Viram Ladha Kudchi 240.
102 Motiram Vaghji Malkapur 209.
160 Moon mill Ujjain 246.
200 Japan T & Co. Sailu 210.
100 Nisso & Co. Veraval 205.
100 Kotak & Co. Mulkapur 213 1/2.
100 Moon Mill Khandwa 245.
100 G. G. Kesha & Co. Bhavnagar 203.
150 Bombay & Co. Sawar-Kundla 196.
100 Tata & Co. Bijapur 239.
100 Japan T. & Co. Jalna 210.
100 H. Nenshi Veraval 205.

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Heavy Sentence On Bombay's Tenth "War Council"

18 MONTHS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE LADIES

"Gandhi Day" Procession And Its Sequel

BUNDLE OF NATIONAL FLAGS IN COURT AS EXHIBITS

AT MAZAGON COURT

A sentence of 18 months rigorous imprisonment each was passed on the Tenth Bombay "War Council" by Mr. P. L. Thakar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court on Friday.

The names of the accused are:
Mrs. Jamnadas Velji (President)
Mr. Dayabhai Mangaldas, (Secretary) and
Mr. Ganesh N. Phassali, (Member of the Emergency Council).

They were charged under section 17 clause of the Criminal Law Amendment Act with being members of an unlawful assembly.

"RESIGN YOUR JOB."

Questioned by the court the first accused said that she did not recognise the court.

"Resign your job, mister, I don't know your name Magistrate Sab." This was how the third accused addressed the court.

INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Inspector Vanjaria in his evidence said that the B.P.C.C. arranged a silent procession on Thursday evening in honour of "Gandhi Day." The procession started at 5 p.m. and the accused led it. The procession was composed of about 200 persons. Witness arrested the accused when it was passing along the roads to-wards Tamba Kanta.

BUNDLE OF NATIONAL FLAGS IN COURT.

A big bundle of national flags was produced in court as exhibits.

ANOTHER BATCH IN DOCK

A batch of three others was then charged before the same Magistrate under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

The names of the accused are:-
Vithaldas Modi,
Shankar Shinde, and
Govind Panikkar.

The charge against them was that they assisted the operations of an unlawful association by participating in the silent procession taken out on the first "Gandhi Day" on Friday.

"REFUSED TO DISPERSE"

Inspector Vanjaria of Pydhoni police stated that the three accused were in the procession and refused to disperse when they were asked to do so. Three small flags which were carried by the accused were produced in the court.

"FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE"!

Questioned by the Magistrate if they had to say anything the first accused said "just as I have left my job so you should leave yours."

The third accused remarked "so long as I live in this world I will help the Congress."

AWARDED SIX MONTHS EACH.

The Magistrate convicted all the accused and sentenced them to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Gulam Mohamed, a Muslim was also charged under the same section before the same Magistrate. The Magistrate awarded a similar sentence to the accused.

YET ANOTHER BATCH.

Yet another batch of six persons was charged under the same section in the same Court.

It was stated by the police that after the first procession was dispersed the accused formed another procession and marched on. They were therefore put under arrest.

The names of the accused are:—
K. Balkrishna.
Damodar.
Bhimrao.
Dattoobhai.
Ramchandra Narayan.
K. K. Pillay.

The Magistrate convicted all the accused and sentenced them to six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

AT ESPLANADE COURT.

EIGHT LADIES JAILED.

Dressed in white khaddar sarees eight women, three of whom said to be members of the Hindustani Seva Dal were lined up in a row before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday to answer a charge of assisting the operations of an unlawful assembly by taking part in the "Gandhi Incarceration Day" procession in Bombay on Thursday evening.

The names of the accused are:—
Miss Gulab Mahatre,
Miss Pramila Date
Miss Ahayla Mahatre,
Miss Taraba Laste,
Mrs. Maniben Patel,
Mrs. Ramabai Pandya, and
Mrs. Venubai Patil.

PROSECUTION CASE.

In opening the prosecution case, Mr. Spencer stated that the accused were leading a procession going from Sheikh Memon Street to Gamdevi. The procession was in honour of "Gandhi Day" as advertised in leaflets by the "Emergency Council." The police asked the accused to disperse but they refused. They were then arrested. The first accused was carrying a national flag.

The accused did not take part in the proceedings.

Sergeant Burton giving evidence stated that the crowd following the accused began to run away at the sight of the police.

The second accused seemed to be below 20 and the Magistrate questioned her age.

Accused: Twenty-two.

Magistrate: Alright.

5 MONTHS' JAIL & RS. 25 FINE.

The Magistrate held that the "Emergency Council" was only an off-shoot of the B.P. C. C. It was clear that the accused helped the activities of the "Emergency Council" by taking out a procession.

He therefore sentenced them to five months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 or in default, one month's further imprisonment.

ACQUITTAL ORDER REVERSED

Accused Sentenced To Six Months' R. I.

Sitaram Ganesh Deshpande was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of abetment in a case of Criminal misappropriation when the appeal filed by the Government against the order of acquittal passed by the sub-divisional magistrate, Satara, came up for hearing before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Broomfield on the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court.

ACQUITTED BY LOWER COURT.

The Lower Court acquitted the accused on the plea that he did not intentionally assist the real offender, but was perforce the unwilling helper, after the offence was committed, due to his subordinate position and weak-mindedness. Against this order Government preferred an appeal.

PROSECUTION CASE.

It was alleged by the prosecution that Mr. Dudhe, the then President of the Taluka Board, abstracted Rs. 616-4 from the cash-box belonging to the Board. On finding that an inspection was due, the President borrowed money from one Dhobale and asked the accused to replace it in the cash-box. But before the money could be replaced, the Officer arrived, and inspecting the cash-box, found that it contained only three pies, when the account showed a balance of Rs. 616-4-3. On the explanation of the accused, the money was allowed to be replaced. At a subsequent inspection a sum of Rs. 616 was again found to be missing.

Dudhe, the principal instigator, was convicted and sentenced by the Lower Court to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300.

DEFENCE PLEA REJECTED.

The Chief Justice, in the course of his judgment, observed that it was quite clear on the accused's own statement that he had taken part in these abstractions. His only defence was that he acted under the instructions and influence of his superior. No doubt, remarked his Lordship, a clerk, who found himself in the employment and confidence of a dishonest principal, was in a very embarrassing position. The duty of the accused was to denounce his principal and to refuse to be a party to his robbing the public. The system, which was growing up of local Government, necessarily imposed responsibility upon the local officials. The accused knew what was happening and that he was a party to it. His Lordship, therefore, sentenced him as above.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF KILLED IN N. W. F. P.

Funeral Prayers In Bombay Mosques

BOMBAY, Feb. 5

An impressive funeral prayer was held at the Juma Mosque to-day in honour of the victims of firing in the North West Frontier Province and Kashmir. After the usual Friday prayers, the Imam of the Juma Mosque led the funeral prayer in which thousands of Muslim joined. Similar prayers were held at other mosques in the city.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(Continued From Page 2)

D (Girgaum) Ward—Fourteen Councillors To Be Elected.

No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION.
1.	Dr. ACCACIO GABRIEL VIEGAS, L.M. & S., J.P.	21, Queens Road.	Medical Practitioner.
2.	Mr. ARDESHIR PESTONJI SABAVALA, B.A., Bar-at-Law.	47, Nepean Sea Road.	Barrister-at-Law.
3.	Mrs. AVANTIKABAI GOKHALE.	20, Bhatwadi.	Social Worker.
4.	Dr. DINKAR DHONDU SATHAYE, F.R.F.P.S. (Glasgow).	121-131, Girgaum Road.	Opthalmic Surgeon.
5.	Mr. ERACHSHA RUSTAMJI HIRJIBEHEDIN, J.P.	5, Alexandra Road, New Gamdevi.	Editor and Proprietor, "Kaiser-e-Hind."
6.	Dr. GOPAL VINAYAK DESHMUKH, M.D. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).	39, Pedder Road.	Physician and Surgeon.
7.	Mr. JAMNADAS MADHAVJI MEHTA, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law.	40-B, Ridge Road.	Barrister-at-Law.
8.	Dr. KAVASJI EDALJI DADACHANJI, L.M. & S., J.P.	92, Ardeshir Dadi Street, Khetwadi.	Medical Practitioner.
9.	Mr. KRISHNARAO HARISCHANDRA GOREGAOKAR, B.A., LL.B.	Kennaway House, 63, Procter Road.	Solicitor and Notary Public.
10.	Dr. Mrs. MALINIBAI BHALCHANDRA SUKTHANKAR, M.B., B.S.	Shantaram House, Malabar Hill.	Medical Practitioner.
11.	Mr. MANEK ARDESHIR KARANJAWALA, M.A., LL.B.	16, Walkeshwar Road.	Advocate.
12.	Miss MANIBEN KARA.	Pushp Mansion, Gamdevi Road.	Social Worker.
13.	Mr. SHANKARRAO ATMARAM MANTRI, J.P.	Mukund Bhuwan, 29, Gamdevi.	Merchant.
14.	Mr. SHEKH NABIULLA, B.A., LL.B.	Anjuman-i-Islam, Hornby Road.	Advocate.
15.	Mr. SITARAM CHINTAMAN JOSHI, M.A., LL.B.	206, Soman Building, Girgaum, Bombay.	Advocate.
16.	Mr. SITARAM RAGHUNATH VAIDYA.	13-A, Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Girgaum Road.	Jeweller and Commission Agent.
17.	Mr. VASANT SHRIKRISHNA VELINKAR, B.A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law.	425, Lamington Road.	Barrister-at-Law
18.	Dr. VINAYAK KRISHNAJI DONGRE, M.B., B.S.	Dongre Building, Kilu Lane, 2.	Medical Practitioner.
19.	Mr. VITHAL NARAYAN CHANDAVARKAR, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law.	41, Pedder Road.	Barrister-at-Law.

E (Byculla) Ward—Twelve Councillors To Be Elected.

No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION.
1.	Mr. ABDUL RASUL ABDUL SAMAD BHOIRA.	148-150, Nagdevi Street.	Merchant.
2.	Mr. ALI AKBAR HAJI KHAN.	10-12, Undria Street.	Merchant.
3.	Mr. ALOYSIUS SOARES, M.A., LL.B.	201-205, Victoria Road.	Educationist and Journalist
4.	Mr. DOSTMAHOMED GULAMHUSEN KHAIRAZ.	24, Babulnath Road.	Merchant.
5.	Mr. HAJI ALIMAHOMED JALALUDIN.	44, Islampura Street.	Merchant and Landlord.
6.	Mr. ISMAIL MAHOMED JAFFER.	31, Hughes Road.	Merchant.
7.	Mr. JAFFERBHAI ABDULABHAI LALJI.	61, Warden Road.	Merchant, Landlord, and Millowner.
8.	Mr. KESHAV BABAJI JAKKAL.	45, Kamatipura 13th Street.	Contractor.
9.	Mr. MAHOMED MUSA KILLEDAR.	7-27, Killedar Street.	Landlord and Merchant.

E (BYCULLA) WARD—TWELVE COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED

No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION.
10.	Mr. MAHOMED UMAR ABDUL RASUL.	Adi House, Cirrus Avenue.	Merchant.
11.	Mr. MAHOMED UMAR RAJAB.	17, Mahomedan Street.	Trade Unionist.
12.	Dr. MANEKSHA NOWROJI BULSARA, L.M. & S. (Bombay), D.P.H. (Cantab).	6, 1st Carpenter Street.	Medical Practitioner.
13.	Dr. MEHERJIBHAI FARDUNJI BISNI, M.B., B.S., J.P.	Shirin Mansion, Victoria Gardens Road.	Medical Practitioner.
14.	Mr. NILKANTH BABURAO PARULEKAR.	Gold Mohor Castle, Byculla Bridge.	Public Worker.
15.	Mr. PUNJABHAI THAKERSI.	50-62, New Nagpada Road.	Merchant and Landlord.
16.	Mr. RAMCHANDRA ARJUN GOLE	31-35, 3rd Petitkhan Lane.	Clerk in the Mazagon Dock.
17.	Mr. SAYAJI BHUMAJI AWAR, M.A., LL.B.	10, Kamatipura 10th Street.	Advocate.
18.	Mr. SHANKAR SAMBHAJI GANGLA, B.A.	Hughes Road, Gamdevi.	Contractor.
19.	Mr. ZAKARIA FATEMAHOMED MANIAR.	Abdulla Shakur Building, New Nagpada Road.	Landlord.

F (Parel) Ward—Eight Councillors To Be Elected

NO.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION.
1.	MR. BHAGWANTRAO GANGADHAR PARELKAR.	40 I, Parel Village Road.	Social Worker.
2.	MR. DINSHA KAWASJI.	617, Parsi Colony, Dadar.	Merchant.
3.	MR. KUVARJI JETHA SHAH.	Kondaji Building, Soparibag Road.	Merchant.
4.	MR. MAHOMED SULEMAN MITHA, J. P.	27, Kolsa Moholla, Nakhoda Street.	Cotton Merchant.
5.	DR. MINOCHAR SHAVAKSHA BATLIWALA, M.B., B.S.	Gulcher Lodge, Soparibag Road.	Medical Practitioner.
6.	MR. MORESHWAR VASUDEO DONDE, B. A.	Lavji Castle, Government Gate Road.	Principal, Gokhale Education Society's Parel High School.
7.	MR. NANABHAI LAXMAN.	61 A, Parel Village Road.	Merchant.
8.	MR. SAKHARAM GOVIND KENI.	67 K. A. Parsi Colony, Dadar South.	Landlord.
9.	MR. SITARAM BHAURAM KENI	93, Bhoivada Road.	Landlord.
10.	DR. SORAB PHIROZESHA MEHTA, B.A., L.M. & S., J.P.	275, Parel Chawl Road.	Medical Practitioner.
11.	MR. TOKARSI DOSA THACKER	8-9, Laxmi Narayan Lane.	Merchant & Landlord.

G (Mahim) Ward—Eight Councillors To Be Elected

No.	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.	ABODE.	DESCRIPTION.
1.	Mr. CHIMANLAL MANCHUBHAI.	183, Cadell Road.	Landlord.
2.	Mr. GUSTADJI DOSABHAI BILLIMORIA, L.R.I., B.A.	69, Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill.	Merchant.
3.	Mr. HAJI SHEKH MEHERBUX HAJI KADARBUX.	6-8, Cadell Road.	Landlord.
4.	Rao Saheb MAHADEO DEOJI RANE.	158-B, Gopi Tank Road.	Government Pensioner.
5.	Mr. MAHADEORAO LAKSHMAN DAHANUKAR.	Shrikrishna Niwas, Kalbadevi.	Landlord and Merchant.
6.	Dr. MORESHWAR CHINTAMAN JAVLE.	4-C, Dadar Road.	Medical Practitioner.
7.	Mr. MUKUND JANARDAN DANDEKAR.	304-B, Girgaum Back Road.	Landed Proprietor.
8.	Mr. NAGESH MAHADEO KALE, B.A., LL.B., S.T.C.L.	233-A, De Lisle Road.	Principal, Maharashtra High School.
9.	Mrs. NALINIBAI VISHWANATH DALVI, B.A.	40, Hughes Road.	Social Worker.
10.	Mr. PANDURANG GANESH SAHASRABUDHE.	Mukund Mansion, Lady Jamshedji Road.	Businessman.
11.	Mr. RAJARAM KESHAV VAIDYA, B.A.	382, Lady Jamshedji Road.	Teacher and Social Worker.

The poll will be taken on Thursday the 11th February, 1932, from 7-30 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. (Bombay Time) at the places mentioned below:—

A Ward (Fort)—Waudby Road, opposite the New High School.
B Ward (Mandvi)—C. I. T. plot at the North-west Junction of Sandhurst Road, East, and New Chinch Bunder Road.
C Ward (Bhuleshwar)—Cruickshank Road, opposite the Elphinstone High School.
D Ward (Girgaum)—Gowalia Tank Reclamation.
E Ward (Byculla)—Government plot at the junction of Victoria Gardens Road and Shepherd Road.
F Ward (Parel)—The reclaimed Naigaum Tank site near the Dadar Fire Brigade Station.
G Ward (Mahim)—Municipal plot between Chhabildas Lallubhoy Boys' School and the B. B. & C. I. Rly., near Dadar Station.

Ballot cards will be supplied only to persons appearing to be entitled to vote, and each such person will be supplied on personal application with one ballot card containing as many tickets as there are seats for the Ward.

No ballot card will be supplied except on production of an official slip (bearing the voter's number) supplied to the voter either *by the Municipal Slip Clerk or by the candidate.*

In the case of a Company other than a Joint-stock Co. or a Firm entered in the Ward Roll as a Voter, the ballot card will be issued to the member of such company or firm whose name already appears in the Roll or to the member whose name has been communicated before 5 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Thursday, the 4th February, 1932, to the Assessor and Collector under Section 28 (e) of the Municipal Act as having been authorised to vote at the Ward Election on behalf of such Company or Firm, or, where no such name has been so communicated, to any person who produces to the Polling Officer a properly executed general power of attorney from such Company or Firm.

The Polling Superintendent will give such assistance as may be required to any voter who is by reason of illiteracy, physical or other disability unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

No persons except the voters, the candidates, and their agents authorized by the Municipal Commissioner in this behalf, will be allowed to enter the Polling Booths. The candidates and their agents will not be allowed to stay in the ballot box compartments or in the adjoining passages except for such time as may be necessary for registering their own votes.

After a voter has received his ballot card, no candidate or his agent will be allowed to communicate with him in any manner whatsoever.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171-B, 171-C, 171-D, 171-E, and 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (XLV of 1860) as amended by the Indian Elections Offences and Enquiries Act, XXXIX of 1920.

(Sd/-) H. K. KIRPALANI,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
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"Buy Indian," A Criminal Offence?

Drastic Provisions Of Ordinances Liable To Be Abused

W. I. NATIONAL LIBERALS' REPRESENTATION TO VICEROY

In the course of a representation submitted to the Viceroy by the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association, on the question of Ordinances on the 25th ultimo it is stated:—

The Council of the Western India Liberal Association beg to forward the following representation embodying their considered views regarding the Ordinances recently promulgated by His Excellency to deal with the Civil Disobedience Movement which they have always held is not and cannot be in the best interests of the country and since the opinions they hold are so well-known, they do not think it necessary to dilate on this issue any further. At the same time, Government by Ordinances is always repugnant to Liberal principles and however much Government may consider them justified at the present stage, the Council are emphatically of opinion that no Ordinance should interfere with the liberty of a law-abiding subject and much less with the ordinary amenities of civic life; nor ought it to hamper legitimate political activities.

DRASTIC PROVISIONS.

The Council of the Association feel that many of the provisions of the Ordinances are unnecessarily severe and do encroach upon peisonal liberty of even citizens unconnected with any subversive movement. The Council are aware that Government have issued assurances that these Ordinances are intended purely to suppress all unlawful activities and that no law-abiding citizen need be afraid of being victimised by their operation. Some local governments have even gone further and asserted and claimed that these Ordinances are intended to protect the pursuit of their normal avocations and activities by citizens without let or hindrance from any quarter. Whilst such assurances are welcome, the Liberals feel that the provisions are so drastic and the wording is so wide in scope, that a serious obstacle is likely to be placed in the way of patriotic effort for the promotion of indigenous industries and the frank and free expression of political views unconnected with any subversive movement. It may be pointed out that the actual operation of the various Ordinances has not lessened but rather increased the apprehension and anxiety of the public in this matter.

COUNCIL'S SUGGESTIONS.

The Council realise that the actual administration of the Ordinance is not primarily the concern of the Government of India and they may, therefore, have to approach the local government in this connection. The Council, are however, convinced that certain provisions are bound to inflict great hardship on the public however judiciously they may be administered and would, therefore, earnestly urge their modifications. They have carefully studied all the Ordinances applicable to the Bombay Presidency and have also had the advantage of consulting legal opinion in the matter. They respectfully submit the following suggestions for the sympathetic consideration of His Excellency.

OPEN TO ABUSE.

With regard to Ordinance II of 1932, Section 3 (1), the words "has acted, is acting or is about to act" appear to be exraordinarily wide and with all the goodwill in the world, liable to be abused. It is one of the most difficult things to definitely decide on the intentions of a person and since the words "has acted" are intended to give a retrospective effect to the section, the difficulty is enhanced because persons may be arrested for their actions at a time when such actions were not an offence under the ordinary law. If the time has not already arrived to make sections 3 inoperative, the Council would suggest that some such provision as follows should be added in order to give the benefit of "locus penentia" to persons arrested.

"Provided that if such person at any time immediately after his arrest undertakes to make a declaration that he will not act in any manner prejudicial to public safety or peace, and also agrees to give reasonable security; if called upon to do so, to the satisfaction of an officer authorised under clause 1, he shall be released. On such person committing a breach of such undertaking, he shall be liable to be immediately arrested and proceeded with under Section 21 of this Ordinance."

"HUMILIATING CONDITIONS."

The Council would suggest that only such persons should be called upon to furnish security about whose "bona-fides", government do not feel absolutely certain.

SECTION 4.

The Council desire to point out that 4 (1) d is very wide and enables government to impose such humiliating conditions as no self-respecting person would submit to and would, therefore, compel him to court arrest and consequent penalty under section 21. In some cases, persons have been ordered to report themselves at a police station once or twice daily. It has been brought to the notice of the Council that in some instances, the persons would have complied with all other conditions imposed but they preferred to be convicted rather than suffer the indignity of reporting themselves to the police.

SECTION .5

As regards section 5, it is submitted that the words "or otherwise for public advantage" may be deleted as the expressions preceding this are quite specific and sufficient and ought to serve the purpose government have in view. These words are liable to be misused. Property can be seized under this provision for no specific purpose of government such as already enumerated in the clause. The Council are of opinion that if property is to be seized for any other purpose, government should proceed under the law of the land or under some other provision of the Ordinance.

The words "dispose of" in the last but one line of the same section may be substituted by the word "retain" as it is felt that the ordinary meaning of the words "dispose of" if given effect to, will vest in the executive arbitrary powers of sale or any other kind of alienation. The apprehension seems to be well-founded because of the use of the words 'direct loss" in section 53 of the Ordinance.

SECTION 16 (c).

The Council would suggest that the wording of Section 16 (c) should be amended as follows:—

After the word "passenger" insert the words "likely to act in a manner endangering public safety or peace."

As the provision stands at present, any passenger is liable to be ejected for purposes other than those envisaged by the Ordinance which evidently cannot be the intention of government.

SECTION 21.

The Council respectfully suggest that under Section 21, the tendency to levy exorbitant fines should be definitely checked.

DELETE SECTION 28

As regards Section 28, the Council feel that it contemplates a very vicarious method of meeting out punishment to the parent or guardian for any action of a ward, even though it might be committed at a time when the latter is absolutely outside the control of the parent or guardian. The Council feel no hesitation whatsoever in urging the Government to see their way to delete the section altogether.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURTS.

As regards the Special Criminal Courts set up under the Ordinance, the Council regret the ousting of the revisional jurisdicion of the High Court, even in cases of gross abuse of the provisions of the Ordinances themselves, and urge that the same should be restored so as to prevent such abuses. The Council also consider the provision whereby all offences under Ordinances are made non-bailable as unnecessarily severe.

ORDINANCE IV, SECTION 7.

This Section vests power in the Local Government to inspect books of accounts of individuals, firms and joint stock companies including Banks. The powers are so wide that a roving search may be ordered without any particular information in possession of Government thereby enabling the Police to have a fishing enquiry into the accounts of persons who may not have anything to do with any Unlawful Association. A roving search of this character is likely to cause a panic or even a run on a Banking Institution or merchants usually engaged in hundi business. The very essence of such business is credit and inspection of the books is likely to raise doubts about the standing or credit of such persons.

CONFIDENTIAL TRANSACTIONS.

In these hard times many merchants must have borrowed large sums to maintain their business. These are confidential transactions with the Bank and if they leak out, not only will unnecessary hardship be caused but might even lead to bankruptcy which would in ordinary conditions have been averted. These powers need to be very judiciously exercised and the Council think that if Government confine their investigation to specific accounts and not have a roving search, the apprehensions felt in this regard may be assuaged.

The fears in this connection are quite real as evidenced by the fact that the inspection of the accounts in the Central Bank of India created such a stir amongst its constituents that the Bank had to issue a statement reassuring the public that only two specific accounts had been inspected. The Council would further suggest that if such inspections of accounts are found necessary in the future, they may be carried out in a confidential manner without undue publicity. They understand that Police Officers in uniform have been deputed to do the work. This naturally creates a stir and their very presence may do serious harm to the credit of a bank or firm.

"SWADESHI" ILLEGAL?

The Council earnestly desire to draw the serious attention of Government to the fact that in the opinion of some leading lawyers, the preaching of temperance, prohibition, agitation against the export of gold, the advocacy of the use of Khaddar and even the use of Indian goods (Swadeshi) would be illegal under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. It is well-known that all these items are included in the Congress Working Committee's programme. The Congress is not the only body to take up such propaganda. Nevertheless, the declaring of the Congress and other Associations illegal makes it impossible for any individual or association to carry on such laudable activities of a patriotic character by making them illegal under the present law of the land.

"BUY INDIAN."

The Council do not suggest the cumbersome procedure of amending the Criminal Law Amendment Act, but they do most seriously urge that Government

should make a clear declaration of policy that they do not propose to proceed against or punish any individual or association that may be engaged in such activities. They would point out that "BUY BRITISH" has been urged on the people of England by the highest in the land to such an extent and with such success that it has actually become a religion in England. Can the Government then intentionally or unintentionally make the advocacy of "BUY INDIAN" a criminal offence which under the law they appear to have done at present? This is not merely an academic argument. It is very much a question of practical politics. Many law-abiding citizens have grave apprehensions as to whether they would be acting within the law even if they wore Khaddar. Do Government desire in times of trade depression, when the most advanced nations of the world are taking strong measures to compel their own people to consume and use home-grown and home-made goods, that there should be grave doubts in the minds of law-abiding and patriotic Indians as to whether they are acting within the law, when they only desire to do what the people of other countries are obliged to do by their Governments for their own advantage and well-being?

INDIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND

The Personnel

PATIALA TO CAPTAIN

LAHORE, Feb. 4.

The following is the personnel of the Indian Cricket Team to tour England in the forthcoming summer:—

The Maharaja of Patiala (Captain).
Prince Ghanshyamsingji, Vice-Captain.
Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, Deputy Vice-Captain.
C. K. Naidu (Indore).
Nazirali (Patiala).
Wazirali (Bhopal).
Navle (Gwalior).
Bahadur Kapadia (Bombay).
Naomal (Karachi).
Mohamed Nisar (Lahore).
Godambe (Bombay).
Jogindersingh (Patiala).
Lalsingh (Malaya).
Ghulam Mahomed (Karachi).
Colah (Bombay).
Amarsingh (Kathiawad).
Palia (Mysore).
Marshall (Bombay).

The Nawab of Pataudi's case was not considered as he has informed the committee that he would not be able to participate in the tour. The team prior to its sailing will get training in Patiala under Tarrant.—A.P.

Swadeshi Competition

We have received several letters of inquiry as to whether it is permissible to use synonyms in the phrases for the pictures given.

We have to state, for the benefit of our readers, that this is allowed. For instance one can use the word "Independence" for "Freedom," and so on.

BABA GURDIT SINGH

High Court Refuses Bail

BUT ADMITS APPEAL

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Mr. Justice Panckridge and Mr. Justice M. C. Ghose admitted the appeal, but refused bail to Baba Gurdit Singh who had been sentenced by the Lower Court to nine months' simple imprisonment on a charge of sedition.—A. P.

TRACING MAN'S EARLY HISTORY

Archaeologists To Meet In London

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Famous archaeologists, from every country, have been invited to meet in London this summer to help in piecing together the man's early history. So many tantalising fragments, about the early man have been discovered in the recent years that a determined attempt will now be made to discover exactly what he was like and how he lived.

The new discoveries are constantly shattering theories. When a Pekin man was found it was thought that he lived at least a million years ago, but a few months ago it was revealed that he had stone tools, and knew the use of fire and hence there is need to reconsider his age.

Between 400 and 800 delegates are expected to attend the Congress after which the delegates will visit the pre-historic sites of Britain like Stonehenge. Some will also probably go to the west of the country, Scotland and Ireland which are rich in pre-historic remains.

'SITUATION QUIETER IN N. W. F. P.'

Relief Reaches Kotli

TROOPS ORDERED TO FORCE MARCH TO PUNCH

TAWI, Feb. 4.

The Publicity Officer Jammu wires under date February 4:—

The following communique has been issued:—"Aeroplane reconnaisances show that except in Punch where large crowds flying from lawless bands of marauders in the ilaqa are taking refuge in town. The situation is quieter throughout the affected area. Kotli troops have signalled O.K., indicating relief had evidently reached Kotli. Instructions have been issued to troops to push on to Punch by a forced march.

ALL QUIET ON KASHMIR FRONT.

Reports from Kashmir show that the situation is quiet throughout the province. Shops have opened in Baramula, Sopor and Muzaffarabad.

Provisions of regulations 13, empowering First Class Magistrates to impose collective fines on villages responsible for arson, etc., have been extended to the whole State.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Relief fund for the benefit of sufferers in Mirpur and Rajouri area has been started under the patronage of Her Highness who has contributed Rs. 5,000 from her pocket, His Highness making a donation of Rs. 15,000 from his Privy Purse.

A strong committee of officials and non-officials had also been formed for the relief work. The State is giving relief separately.—A.P.

SEC. 144 IN PESHAWAR DISTRICT

Extended For Two Months

PESHAWAR, Feb. 4.

The order under Section 144 prohibiting all meetings, processions and demonstrations except those purely of a religious character has beenn extended to a period of further two months from 3rd February 1932 in Hoti Mardan area (Peshawar District).

VILLAGES FINED

For Holding Congress Meetings

PESHAWAR, Feb. 4.

For holding Congress meetings and sending picketers to Tang, the following villages have been fined, as mentioned below, under Section 266/1 of Ordinance 13:—

Kanezai village Rs. 100.
Badzai village Rs. 400.
Abakhel and Waruki Rs. 200 each
Pai (Dera Ismail Khan) Rs. 600.
Panjpir, Tehsil Swabi (Peshawar) Rs. 100.—A.P.

GENERAL STRIKE

Nagpur Railwaymen's Support

(From A. Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 4.

At a meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Workers held at Ajni on Tuesday evening under the Presidentship of Mr. Mohanlal a resolution was carried supporting the resolution of the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation for a general strike on all Railways.

The meeting also passed another resolution congratulating the Matunga workers on their brave and successful fight against retrenchment and wage-cut.

Mr. P. L. Ghanekar, Organising Secretary of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union addressed the meeting.

REBEL CRIME IN BURMA

RANGOON, Feb. 4.

Almost all local leaders in Zigon Conspiracy in Prome District totalling 120 are in custody. The number of villages involved in the conspiracy is 60.

VLLAGERS CONGRATULATED.

The villagers of Myogi have been congratulated by the Governor-in-Council for killing the notorious rebel Po Hla Gyi and recovering fire arms. Operations against Po Hla Gyi lasted a week during which the Dogra Refiment and Manchesters visited 256 villages effecting 47 arrests and capturing weapons.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD AUCTION SALE ARRESTS

120 Women And 177 Pickets Released At Night

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

120 women and 177 men who were arrested this morning while they were proceeding to picket the auction of country liquor shops were released to-night.—A.P.

ALLAHABAD PROCESSION STOPPED

But Meeting Held All The Same Elsewhere

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 4.

Police stoped a procession which was proceeding towards Civil Lines. The processionists entered Persottamdas Park where they held a meeting and dispersed quietly.—A.P.

CONTROL THE BOYS

Warning To Heads Of Educational Institutions

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 4.

The District Magistrate has issued a warning to the heads of educational institutions asking them to control the students and prevent them from attending meetings.—A.P

AKOLA CONVICTIONS

(From A Correspondent.)

AKOLA, Feb. 4.

Mamasaheb Jogleker the second "Dictator" was sentenced to-day to 6 months R. I. and Rs. 100 fine and 9 months R. I. and Rs. 200 fine under Section 17 (I) and (II) of C. L. A. Act respectively, the sentences to run concurrently. Sjt. Rangnathrao Kelker of Akola was given 9 months R. I. under Section 117 read with Section 17 (I).

At Basim, Duryodhansing Rajput, a student of the national school, Akola and Mahadeorao Datar a local merchant were arrested at 5 a.m. and brought to in Central Jail, Akola.

EX-DEWAN'S DAUGHTER ARRESTED

Also Three More Surat Sevikas

SURAT, Feb. 4.

Gandhi Day passsed off peacefully. There was practically no demonstration of any kind except for a feeble attempt by a few women volunteers to take out a procession in the evening which however, was foiled by the police who arrested 4 Sevikas including Smti. Padmavati Desai, daughter of the ex-Dewan of the Santrampur State in Gujarat, the 10th Dictator of Surat District.

All the four Sevikas were charged under Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act.

SJT. MAHALAXMI JAILED.

A message from Jalalpur states that Mr. Mahalaxmi who had been arrested twice but released has been re-arrested and sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 250.—A.P.

UPANAGAR CAMP "DICTATOR" JAILED

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Feb. 25.

Posha Patil, the "Dictator" of Upnagar Camp, who was arrested yesterday at Ville Parle, was sentenced by the City Magistrate to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400.

Mr. Prabhakar Biharilal of Santa Cruz, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100.

The other volunteers, who were arrested along with the dictator, were also awarded six months.

ARRESTED AND RELEASED

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

Seven women and ten men including Mrs. Naniben Zaveri, Dictator, Gujarat Congress Committee, who were arrested for selling contraband salt were subsequently released.

Sjt. Satyendra Mehta, Municipal Councillor, who was arrested under the Emergency Powers Ordinance yesterday was released, to-day, on the condition that he did not take part in the civil disobedience movement. He was not required to report himself to the police.—A.P.

Bengal Land-Holders And R. T. C.

GRIEVANCES ABOUT NON-INCLUSION

NON-INTERFERENCE IN PERMANENT SETTLEMENT URGED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

The Bengal Landholders' Deputation, led by Maharaja Pradyot Kumar Tagore, waited on His Excellency the Governor of Bengal this morning. The deputation pressed the grievances of the community regarding non-inclusion in the Round Table Conference Committees. The deputation urged non-interference in the permanent settlement by the present or the future constitution.—A. P.

Eros Statue Damaged

NEW YEAR REVEL COSTS £105

Magistrate Recollects His Own Youth And Is Lenient!

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.

What counsel called the "most expensive evenings entertainment that a man could possibly have undertaken" cost a clerk, who climbed and damaged the Eros statue at Piccadily on New Year's eve, 100 guineas, when the summonses against him, concluded to-day. Though the damage amounted to over £162, the London County Council is willing to accept 100 guineas. "No elderly person, with any recollection of his own youth, would be too severe on the youths' follies", declared the 84 year old Magistrate.

MOTION FOR RELEASE OF DETENUS

REJECTED BY BENGAL COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

In the Bengal Legislative Council, to-day Sjt. Shantisheakeswar Roy's resolution recommending "release of all persons detained without trial under Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act 1930" was lost without division.—A.P.

THE CHAMBER OF PRINCES

The Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes meets informally on the 15th and 16th instant in Delhi. Formal meetings have been arranged from 17th to 20th.

The Maharaja of Patiala and a group of Princes holding views imilar to his, will, it is understood, meet the Chancellor (Nawab of Bhopal), Maharaja of Bikaner and others to discuss a "via media" between the proposals of the Federal Structure Committee and the scheme of Federation outlined in Bombay by the Princess headed by Maharaja of Patiala.

It is likely that the important question of allocation of seats will also be discussed, and an attempt will be made to reach an agreement.—A.P.

Investment Of Powers Of Special Magistrate

The Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary published on Friday states that the Governor in Council has invested Mr. R. K. Bhagwat, the Magistrate of the First Class in the West Khandesh District named below with the powers of a Special Magistrate. He (Mr. R. K. Bhagwat) is also empowered, subject to the provisions of Section 47 of the Emergency Powers Ordinance, try such offences arising within the West Khandesh District, other than offences punishable with death, as the District Magistrate, West Khandesh, who is hereby empowered in this behalf, may by general or special order in writing direct.

Mr. Bhagwat is also empowered to exercise the powers of a Summary Court within that district.

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